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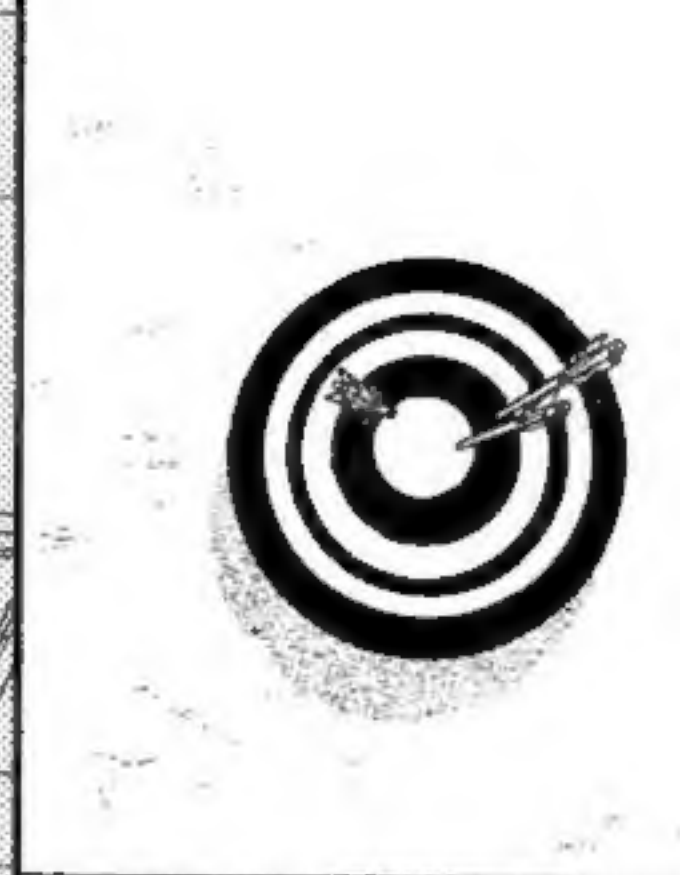
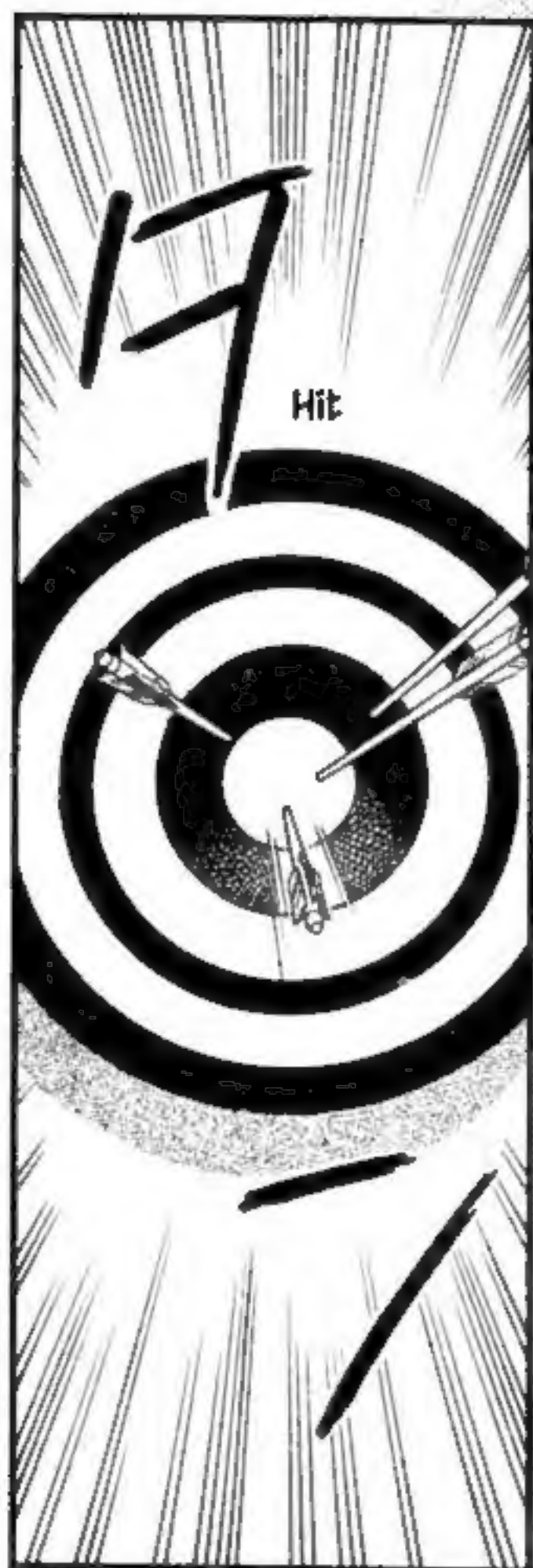
## SCENE.1

ミカエルという名の生き物

Scene 1  
The creature named Michael











He said every wild thought in his head...

Sfx: Step













Dou-  
moto  
isn't...

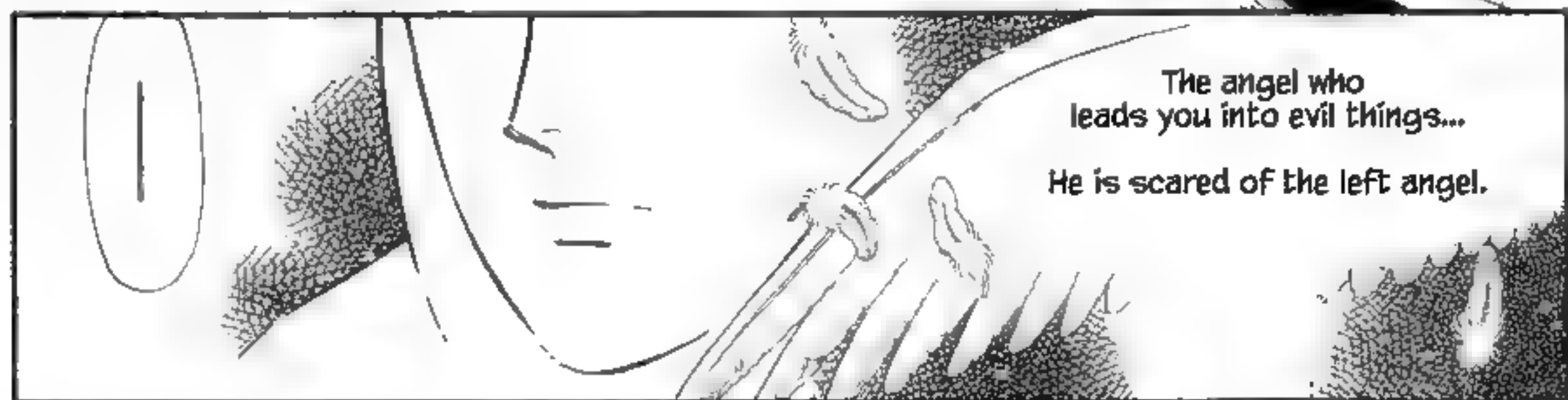
Yeah  
?



I did  
some-  
thing  
useless.

I'm  
sorry,  
Junior.







They aren't  
even a team  
anymore.



to  
them?

What  
can  
I  
say,

I played  
with  
Michael  
because

...  
My  
members  
met him  
outside  
coinci-  
dentally.

Sfx: Woosh

Open the  
sesami—!

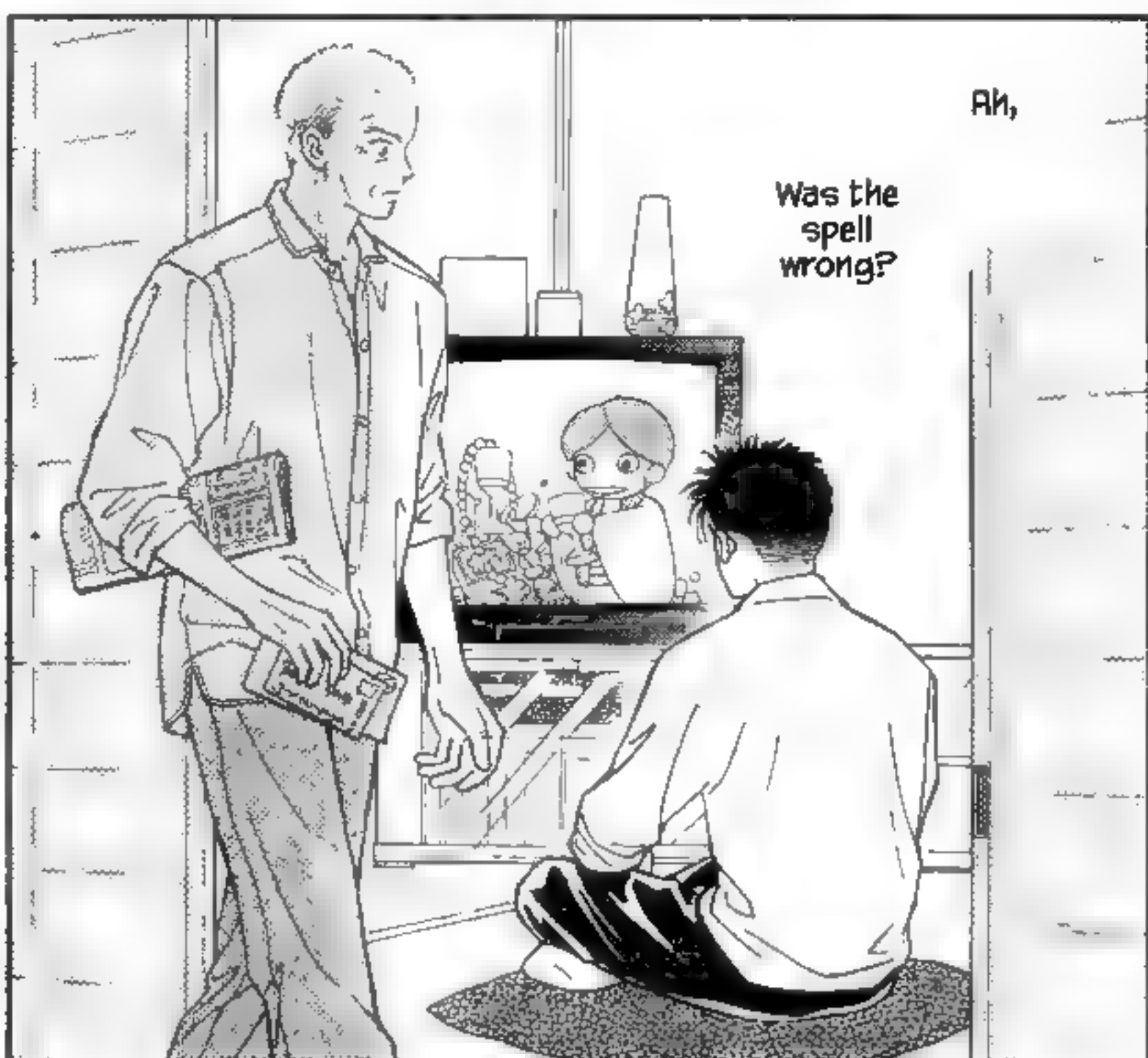


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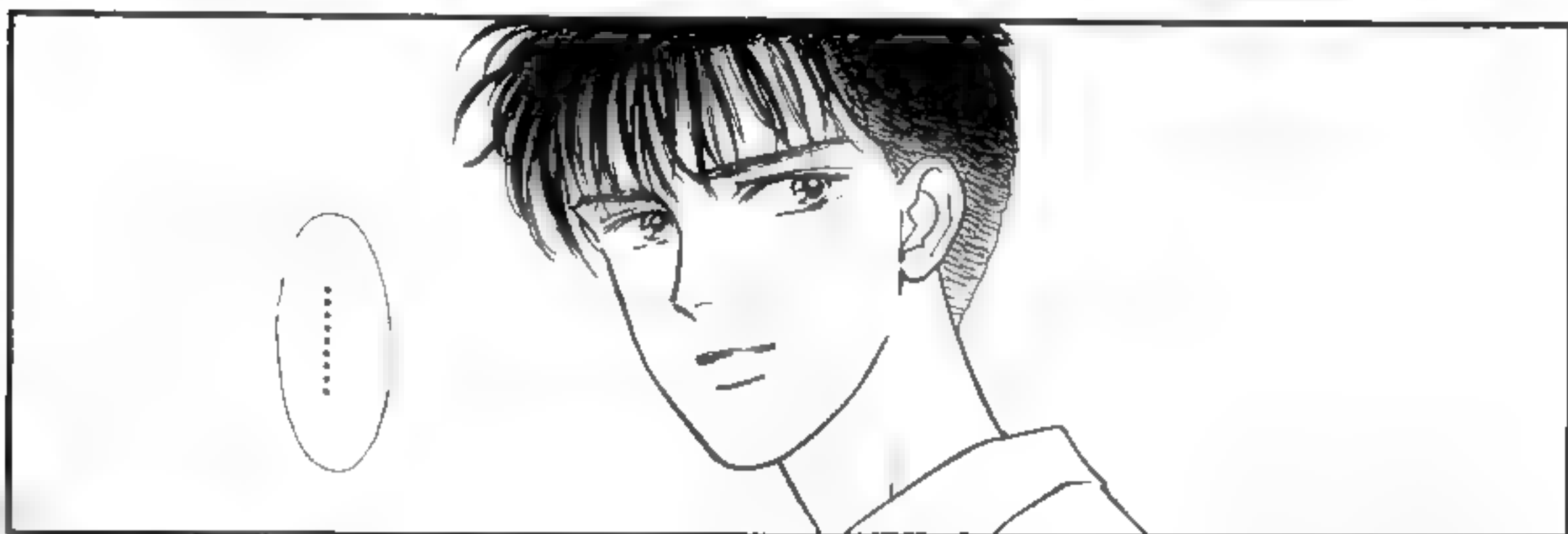
It got  
quite  
long,  
kid.

Yeah.

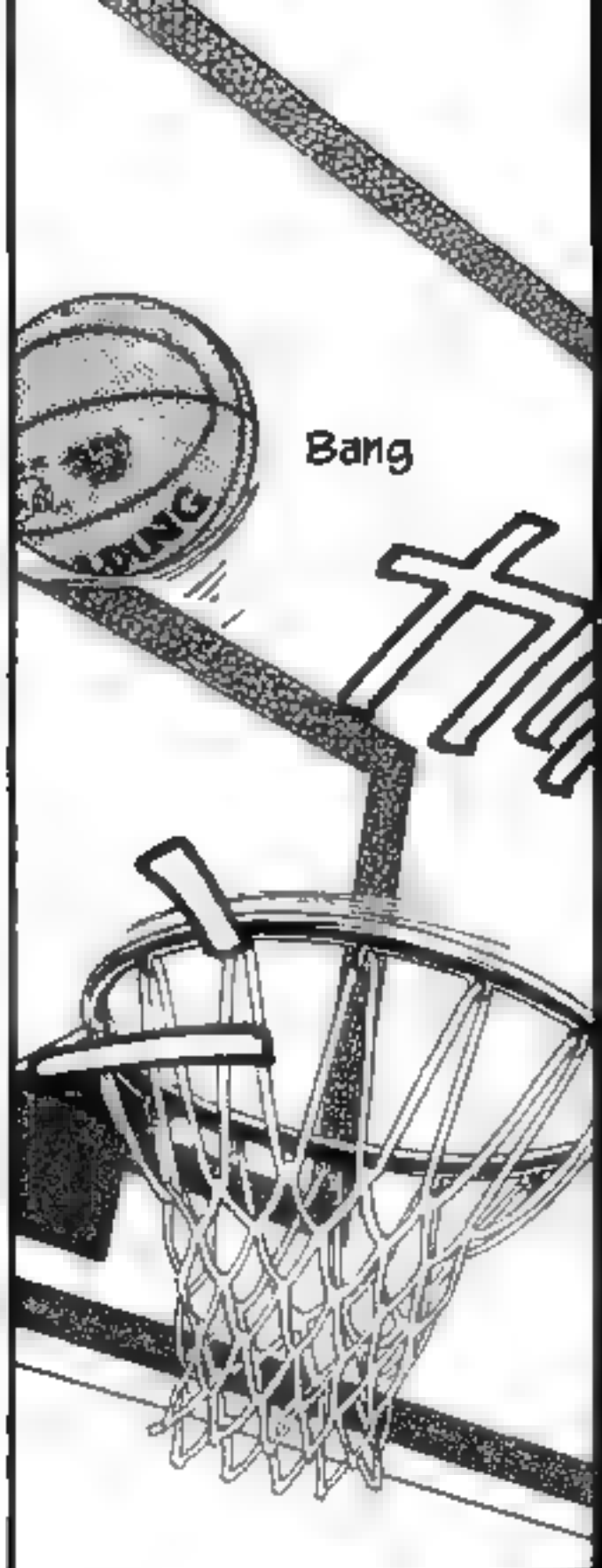




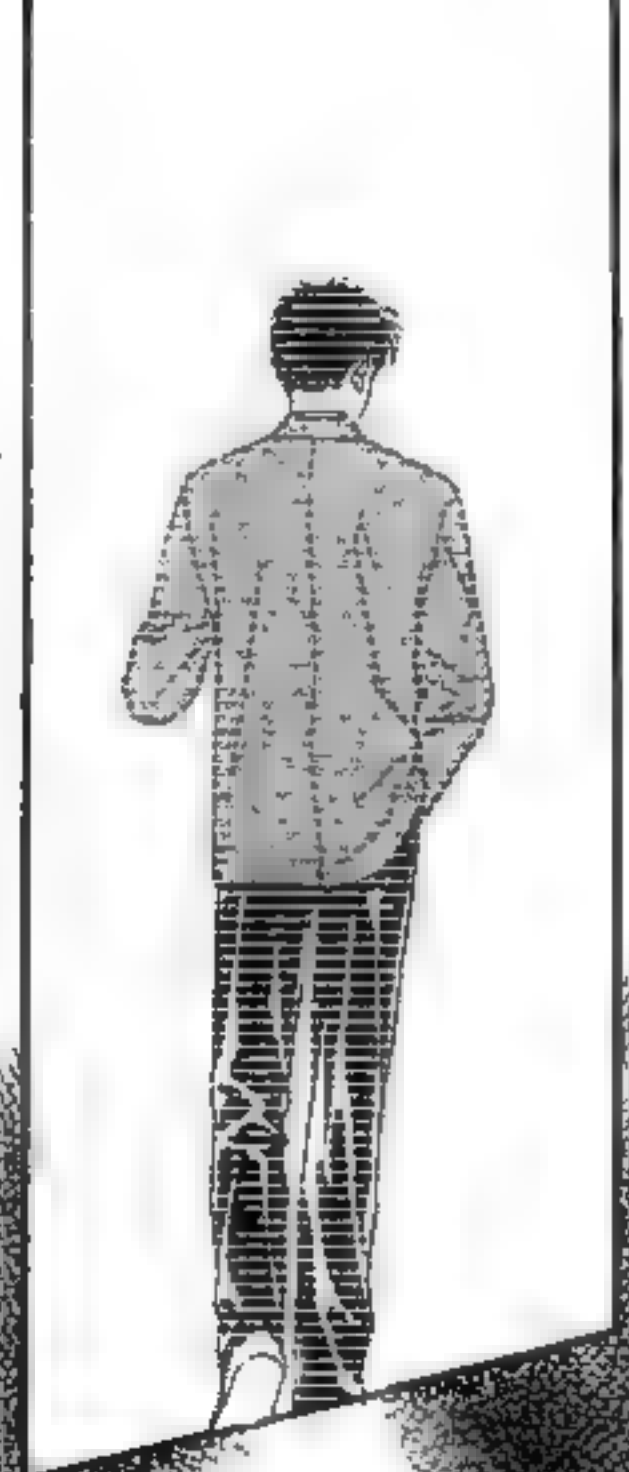
# NATURAL 2







Bang

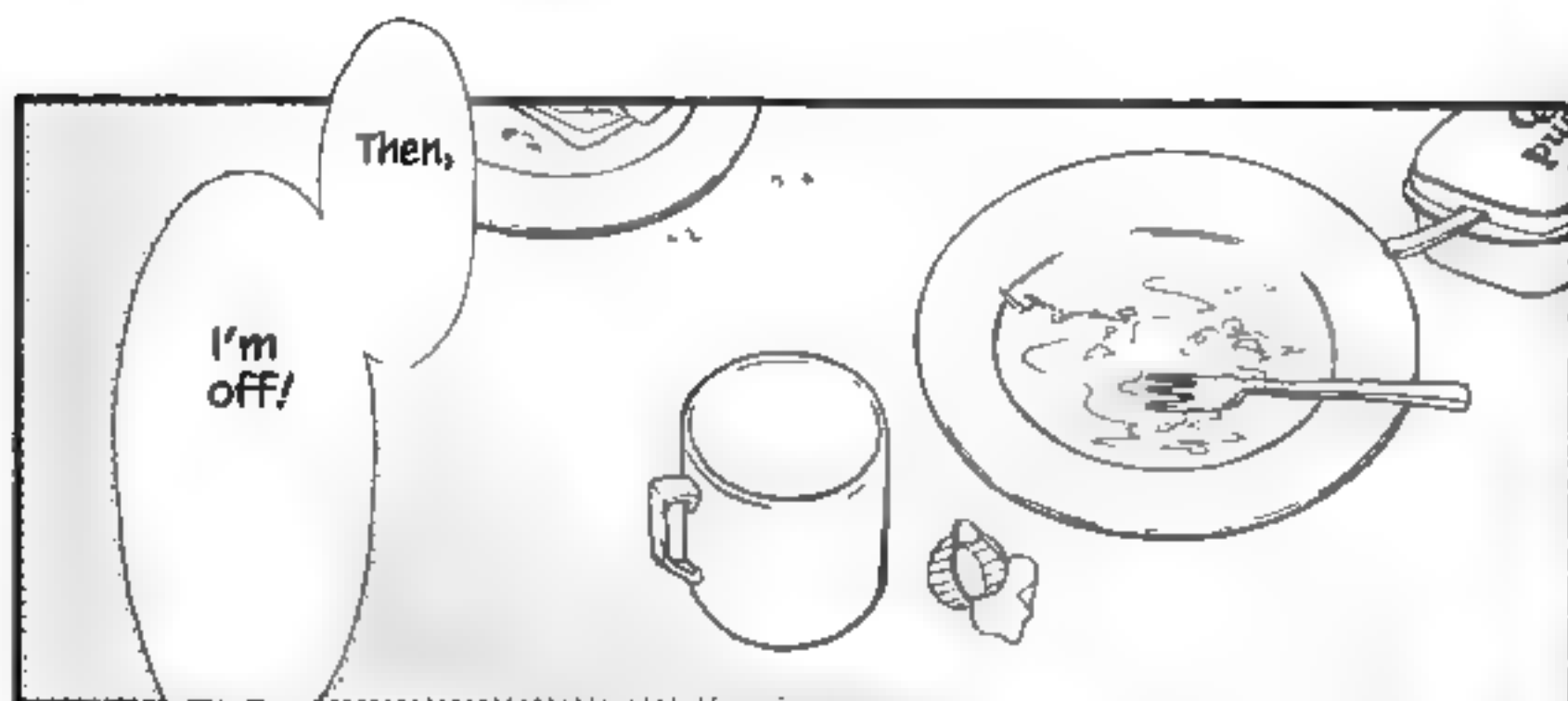


Are things going to end,

like this with him...?



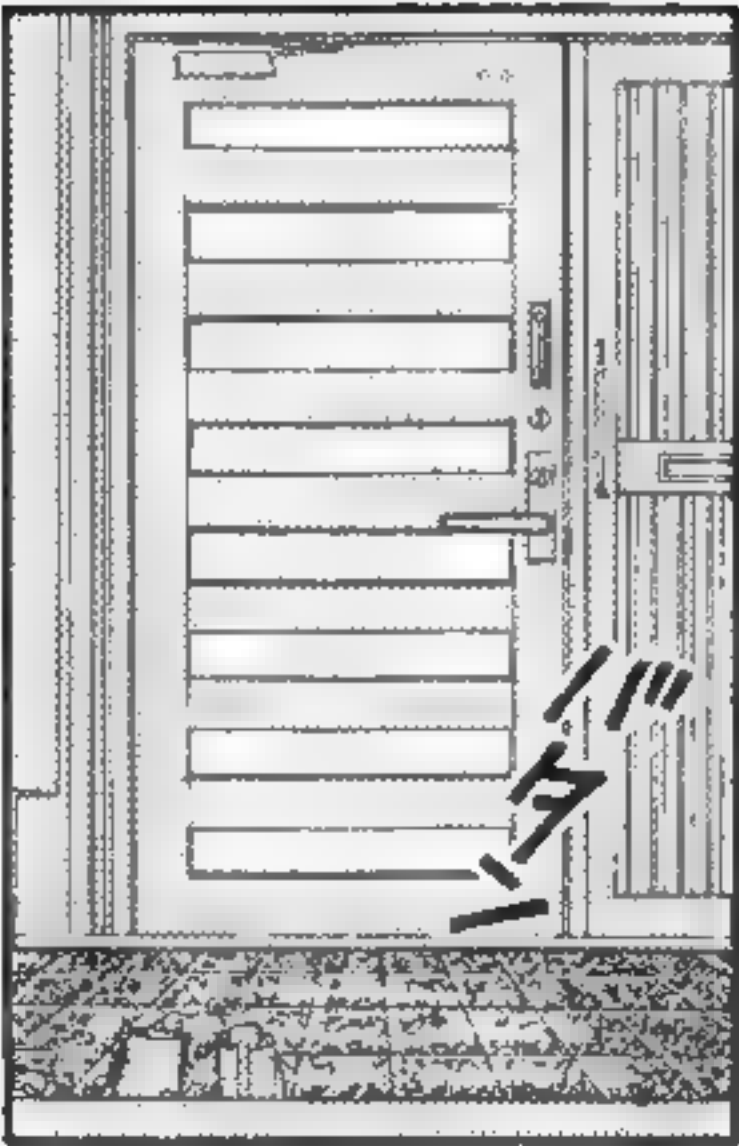








Ah?



Click

Did you  
see  
something  
again?

What  
is it,  
Riko?



Riko?

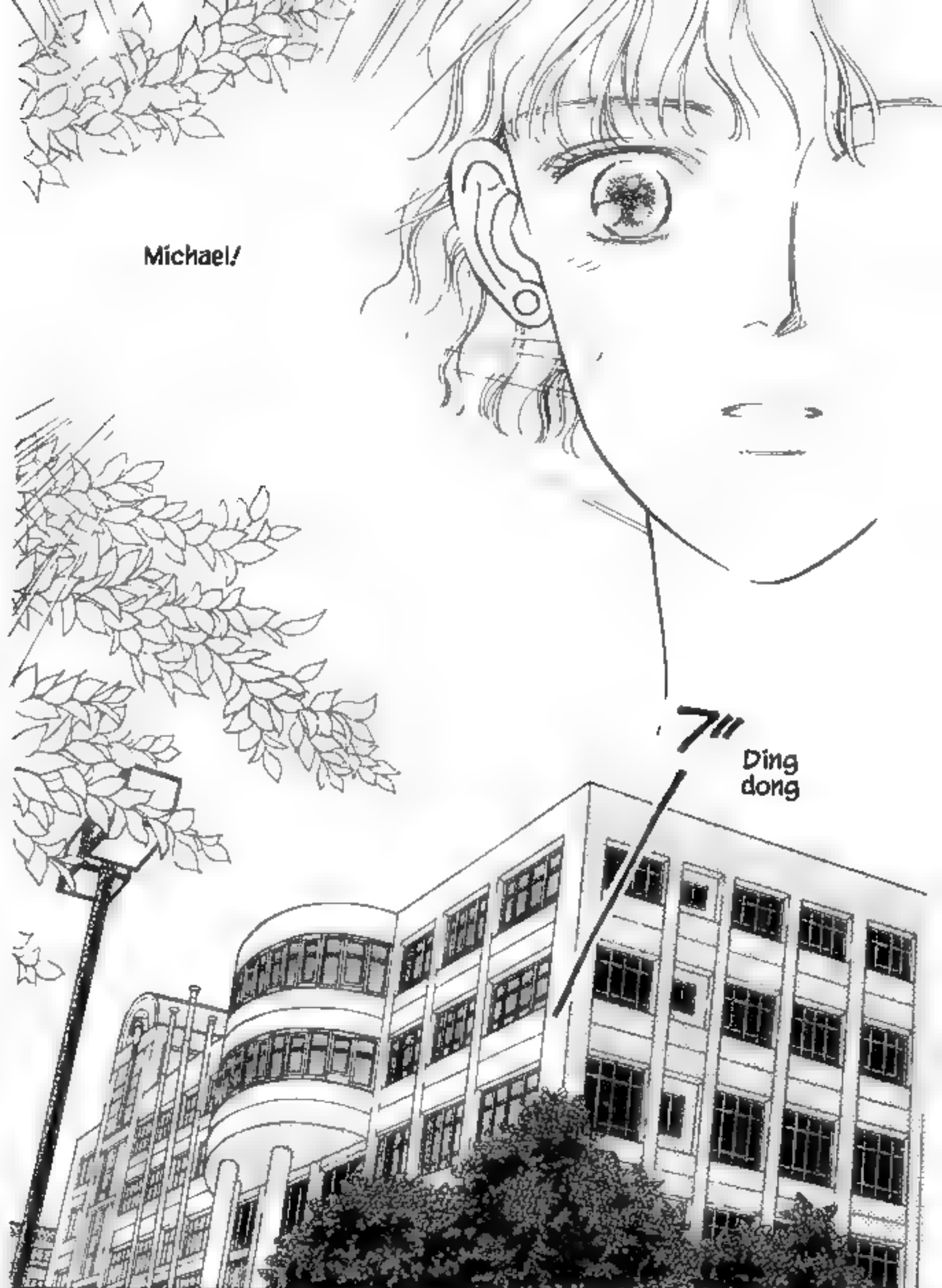


Hello?

Is everyone healthy?  
What do you do for fun these days?  
I am busy with the charms of Michael which are like onion skins.  
The story is still progressing so you won't know the meaning of the left angel and the right angel, but I can promise you that it will be an interesting story!

Michael!

7"  
Ding dong



Ah, yes,

I will ...

He isn't even surprised ...



Hey, Doumoto!

You're going to be a starting member!





I sprained my ankle during the PE lesson.

So I don't think I can make it today.



Why didn't you recommend it to him more strongly?

If you think so,

Ah,



I am sorry about Sannomaru,

I will take responsibility.



I'll ask him again.



Okay,



IT'S JOKE

Hehe,

It's just an ankle guard.

Was my lie too obvious?

















I might  
trouble you  
really,

I don't  
know if I  
can help,

But I will try  
to help you.



I'm here  
too, so  
don't  
worry!

Yeah.

Heh,

That's  
him. The one  
who Yuto  
recommended...





They are filling out a club application form.

Then we could use him.

Sorry I'm late! But,

Hey,



Both of them are starting members!

Do they not have enough players because the good players all graduated?

Hey, hey!



Look at them!

Yeah.

Are they first years?

I have never seen the two of them before!



Yeah.

Five fouls. Shooting time is 30 seconds.

KIOSE

20 minutes for the first and second half?

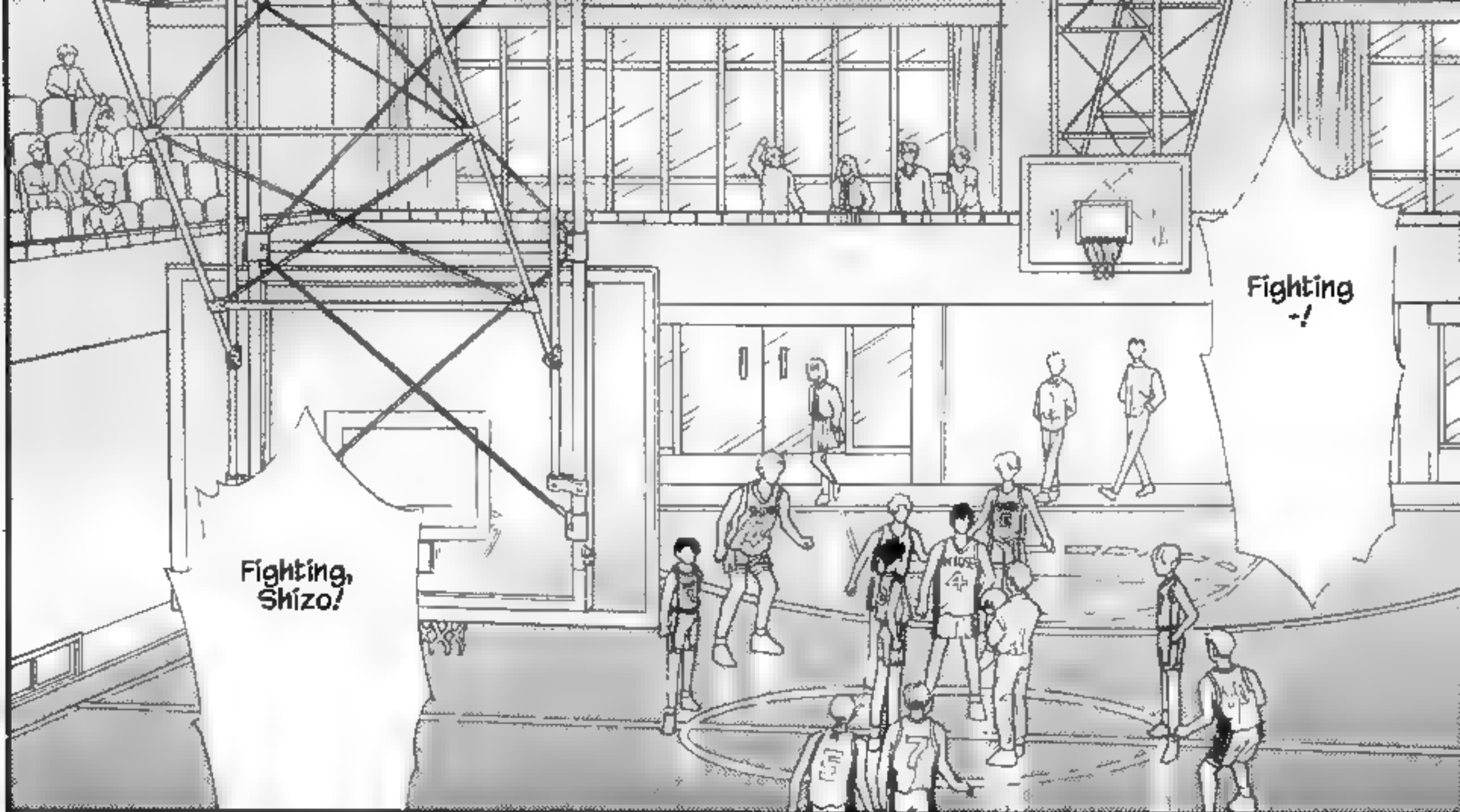


Please ~

Are they reviewing the rules?

Sfx: Haha





Fighting,  
Shizo!

Fighting  
-!



Ah,

Okay!

Bang

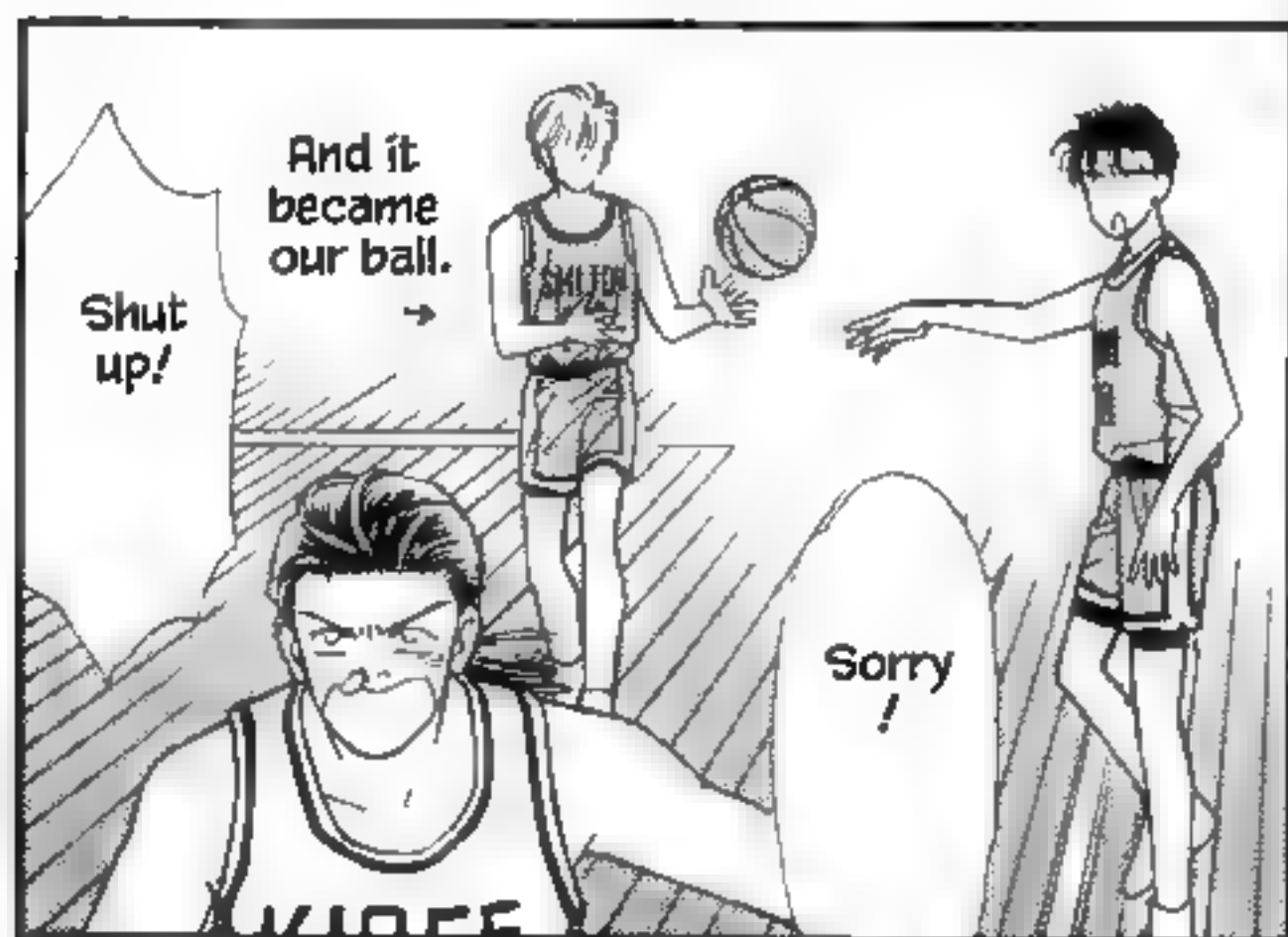


Nosebleed

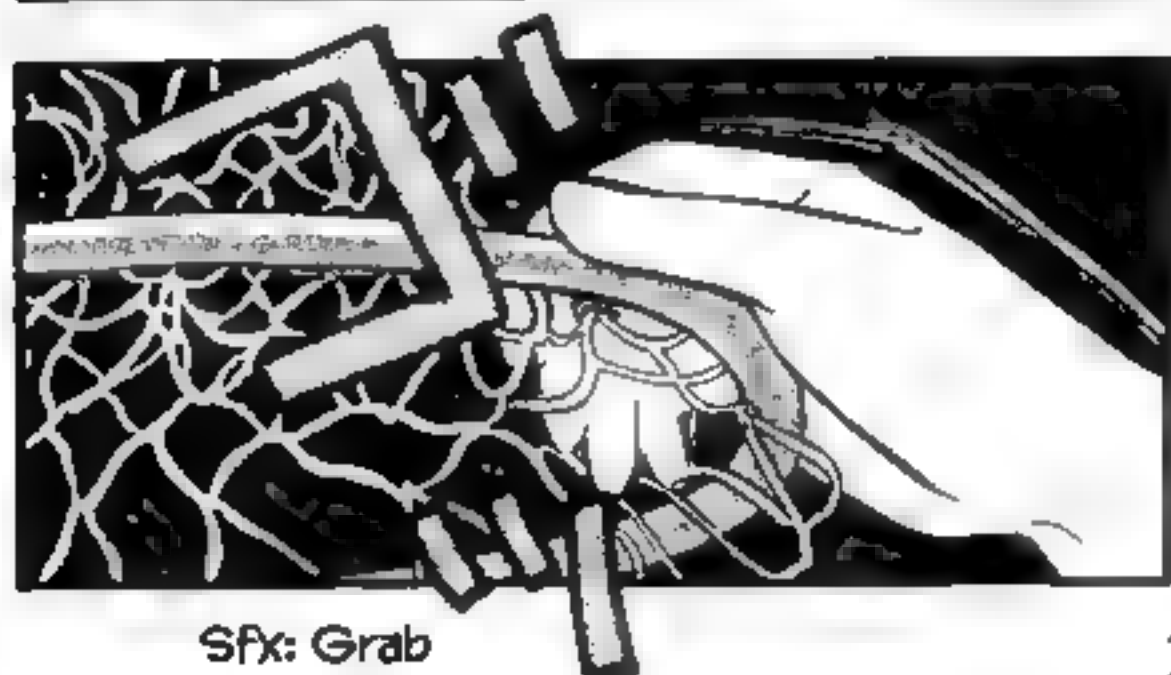
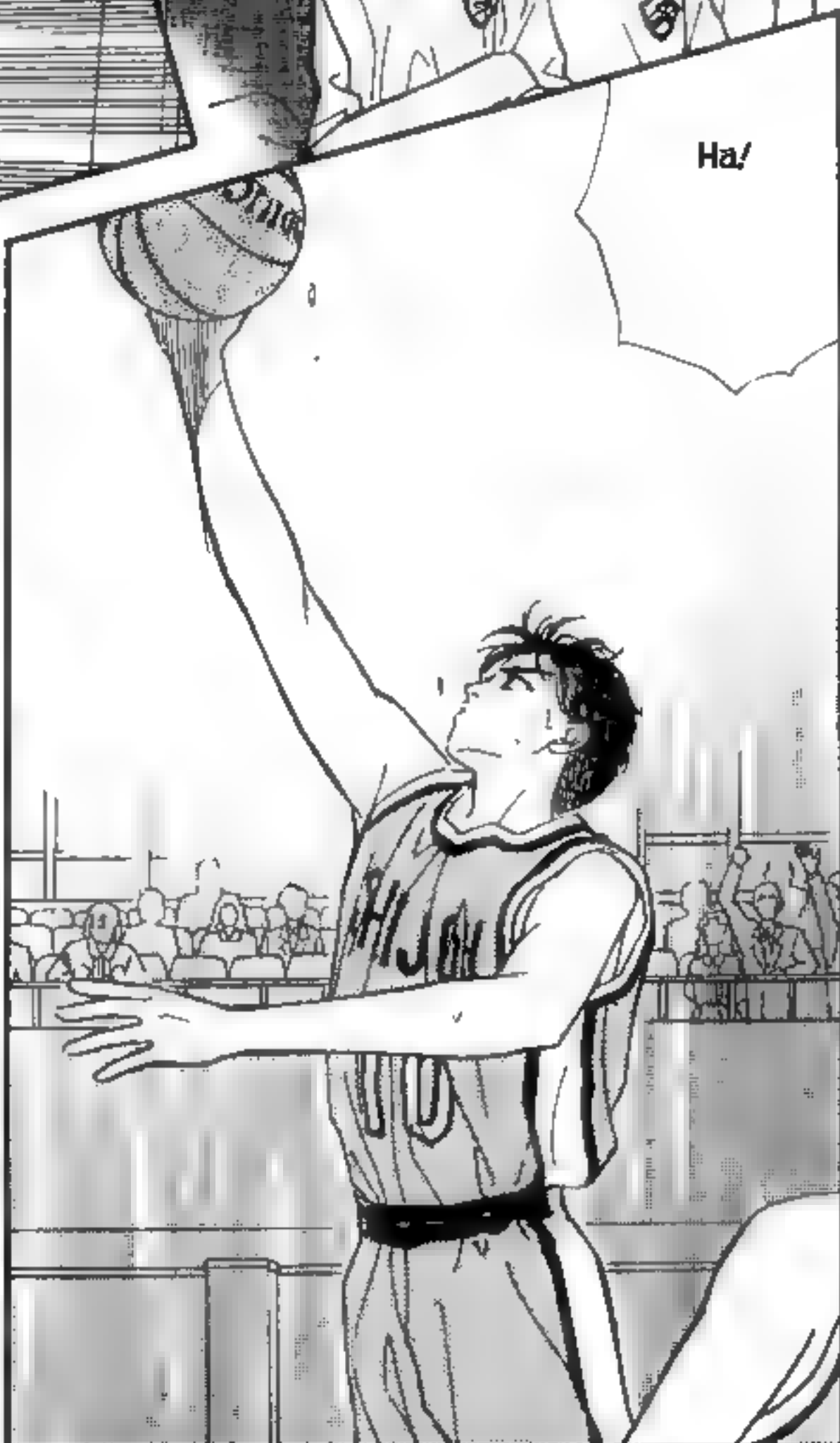
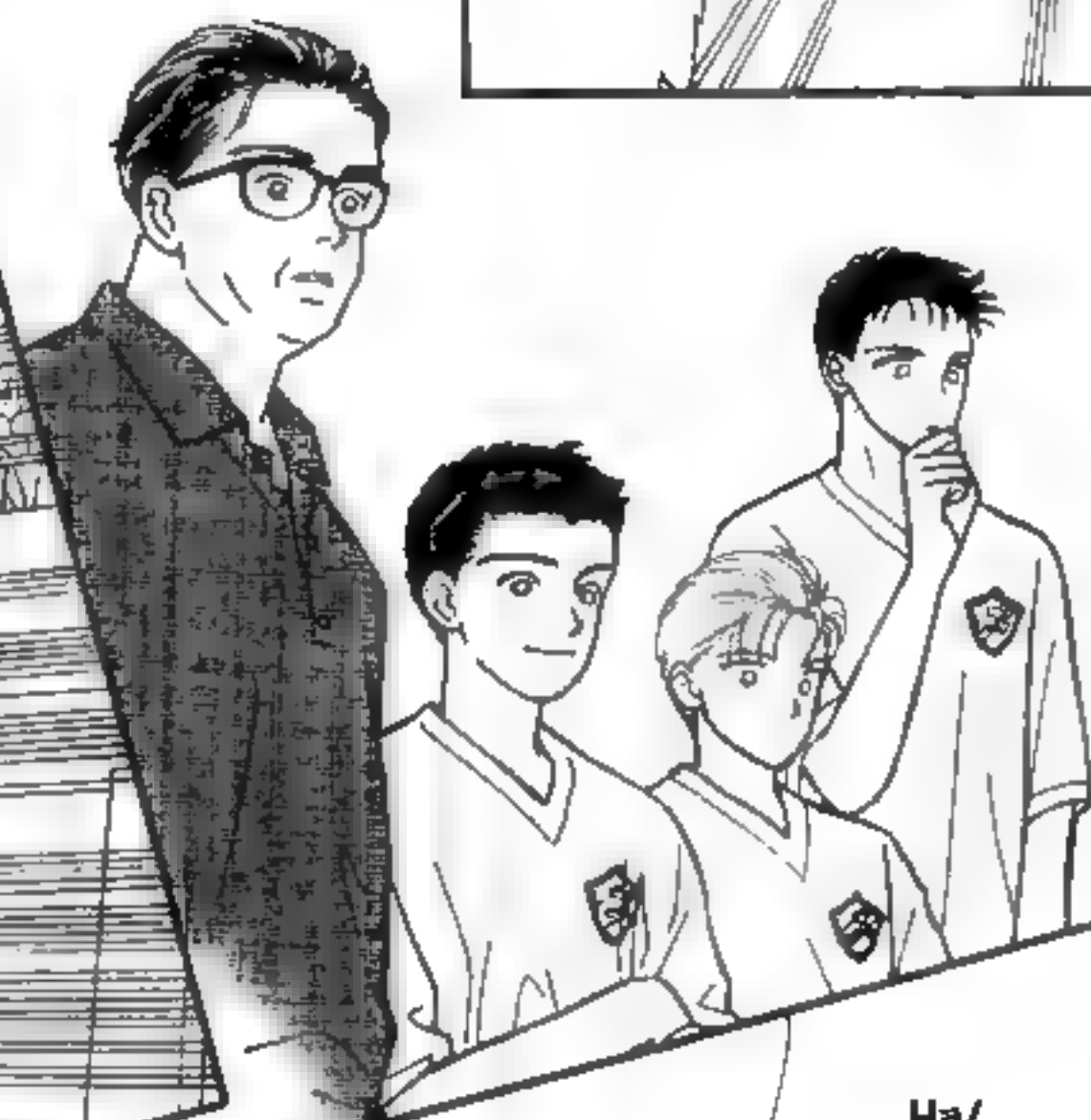
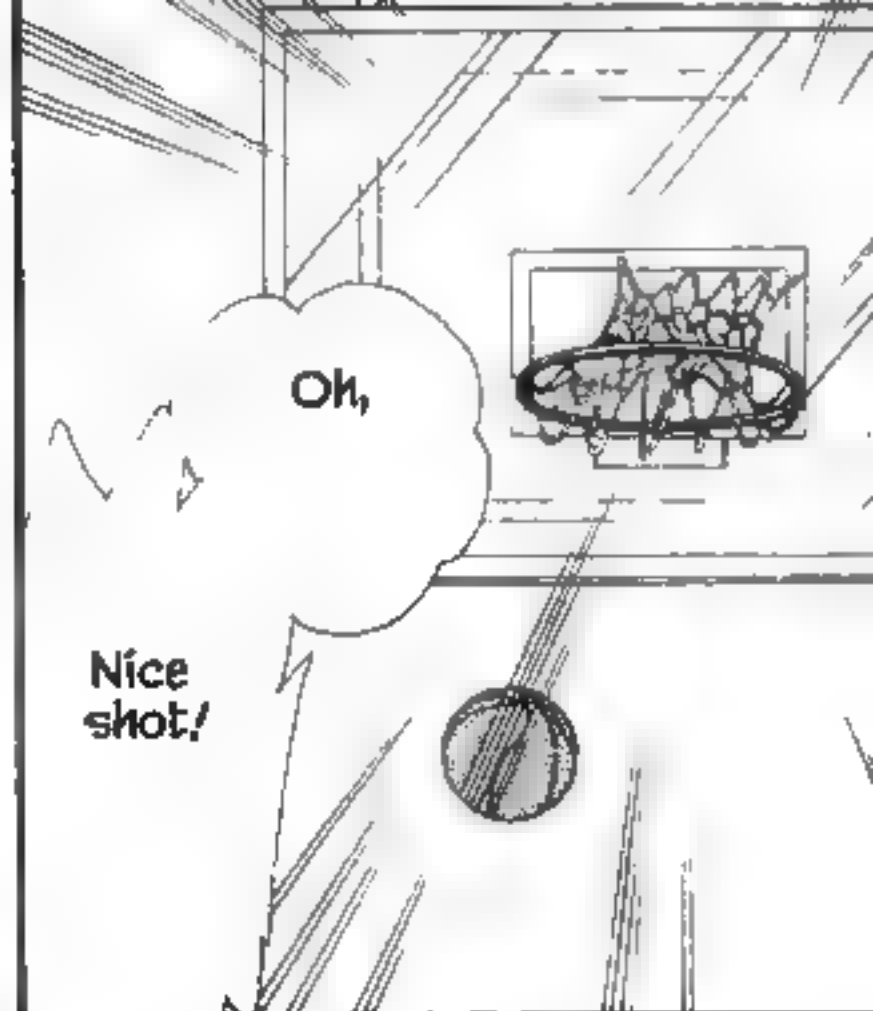
Sfx: Stumble











Sfx: Grab





I dunked!



Ah?



Haha,



Is that his first dunk?/?

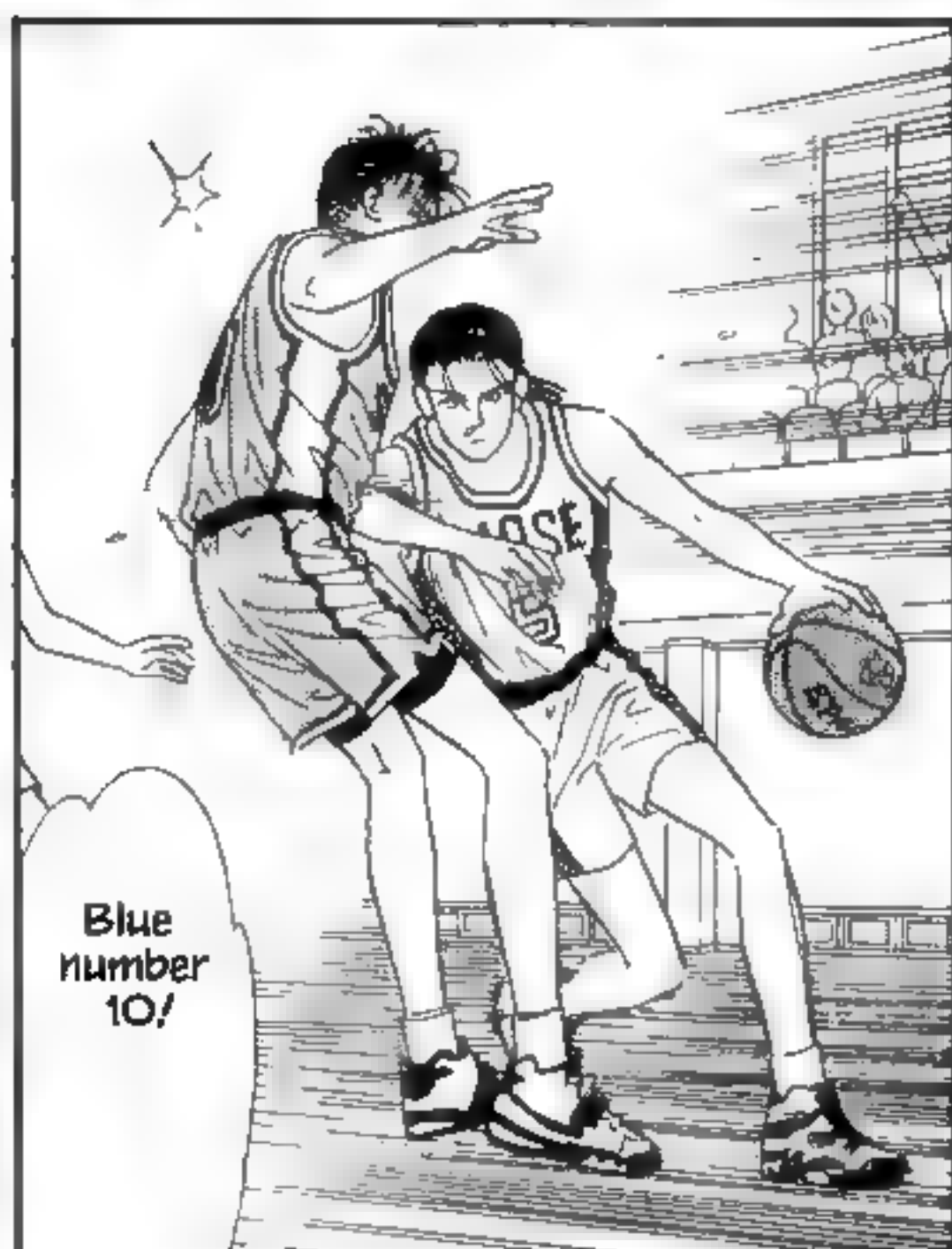
Eh eh?/?

I never saw it when he practised.

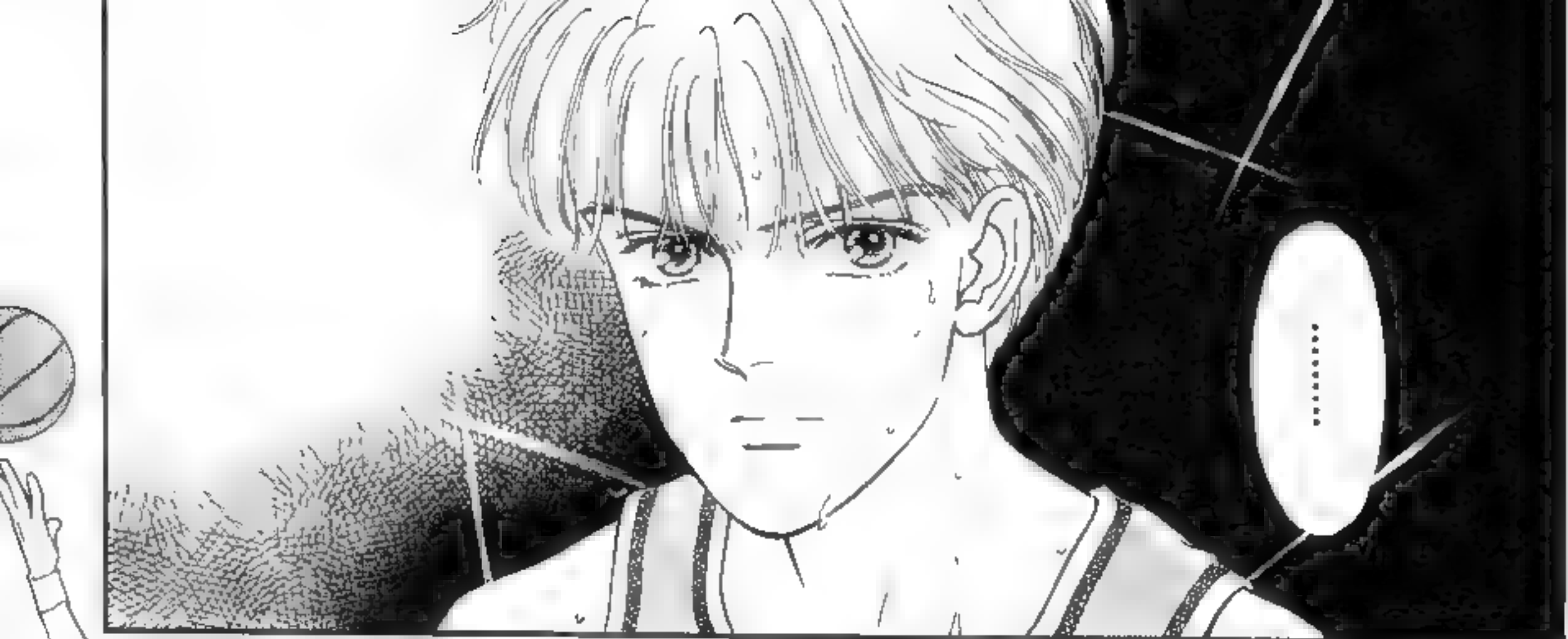
Sfx: Wow!!











He  
brushed  
off four  
people,

He's  
so  
cool,

And he has  
great  
break-  
through  
power.





Yes,



Dou-  
moto is  
worth  
watching  
too.



Don't you  
think we  
are looking  
at him  
and wondering  
'What  
will he do  
next?'.



Some-  
how...



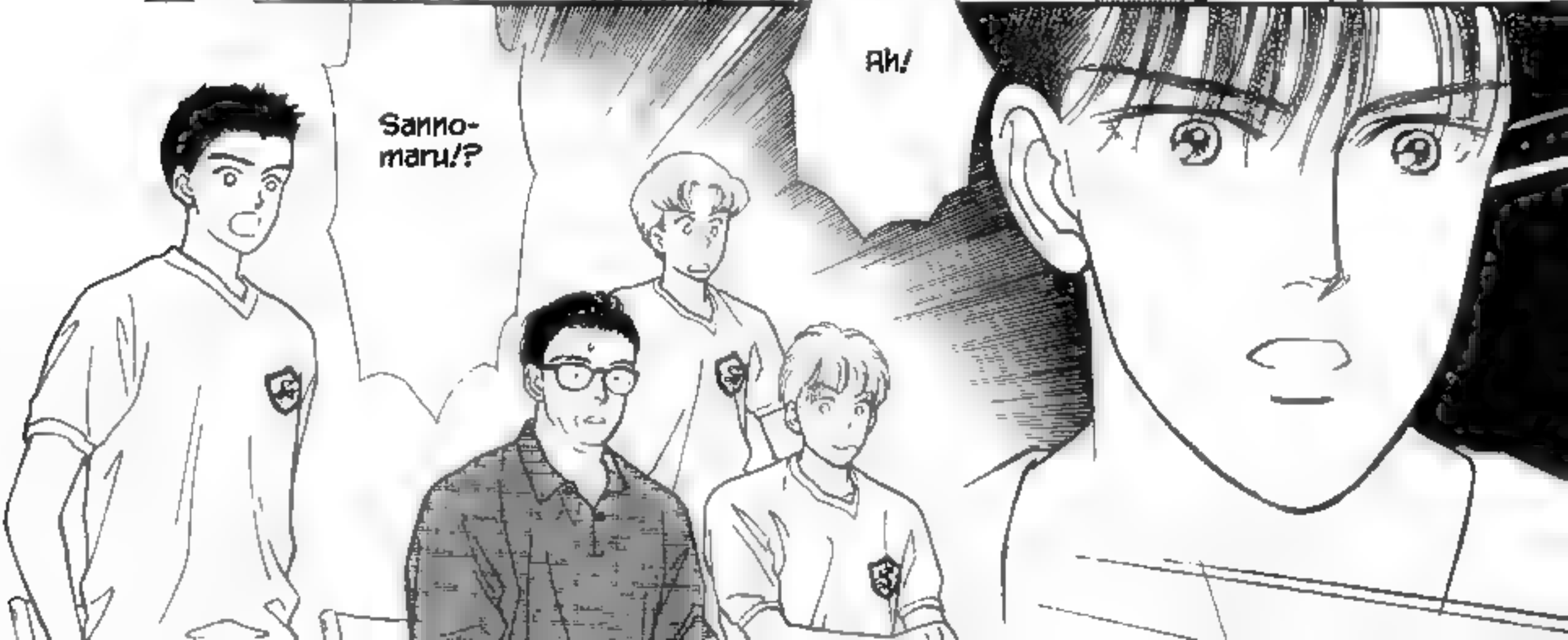
This guy...  
He lights a  
fire in the game.



Sfx: Beep











¡QUISIERA MATARTE !



Huh?

What, what?



Calm down!

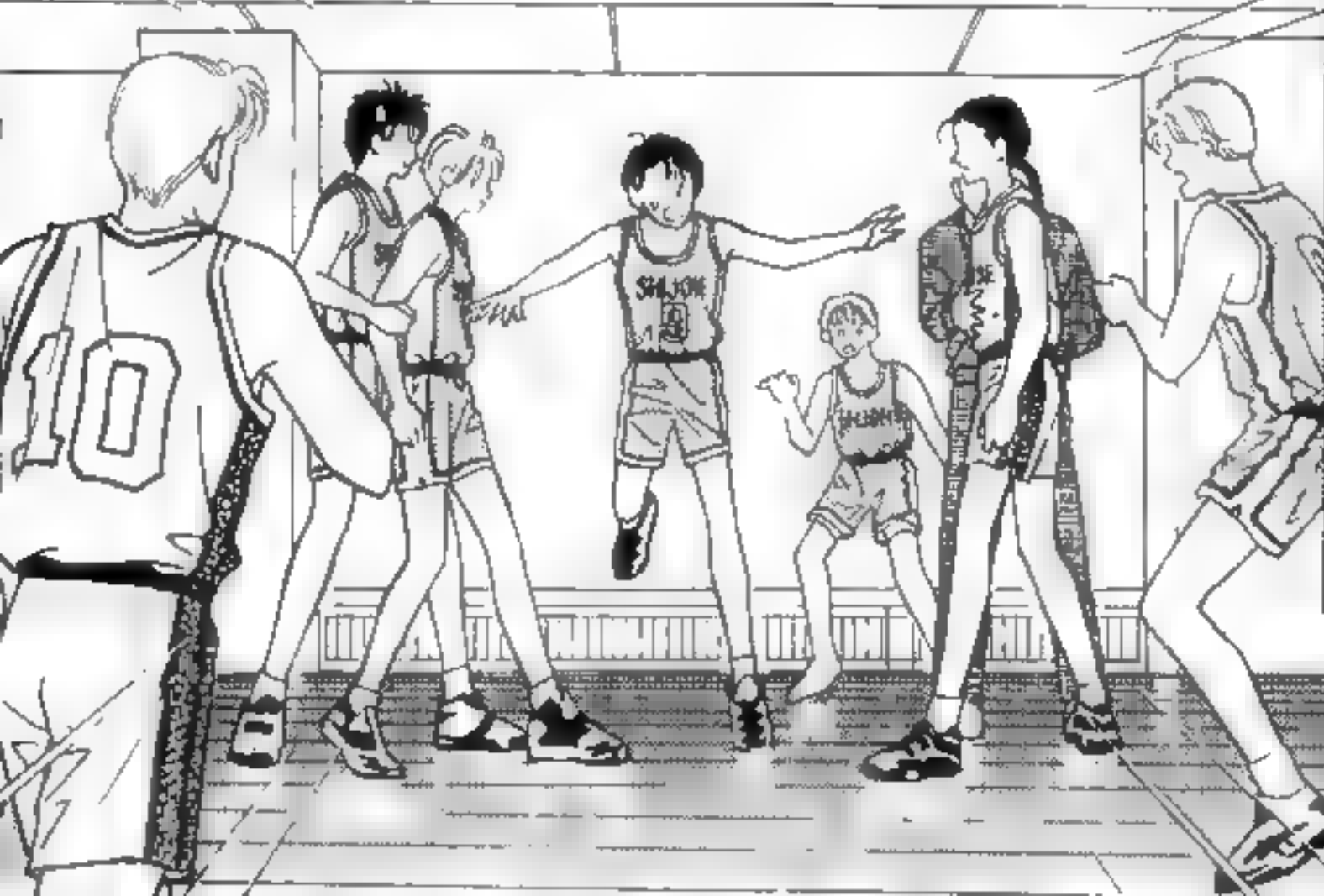
Separate them!

Sanno-manu!

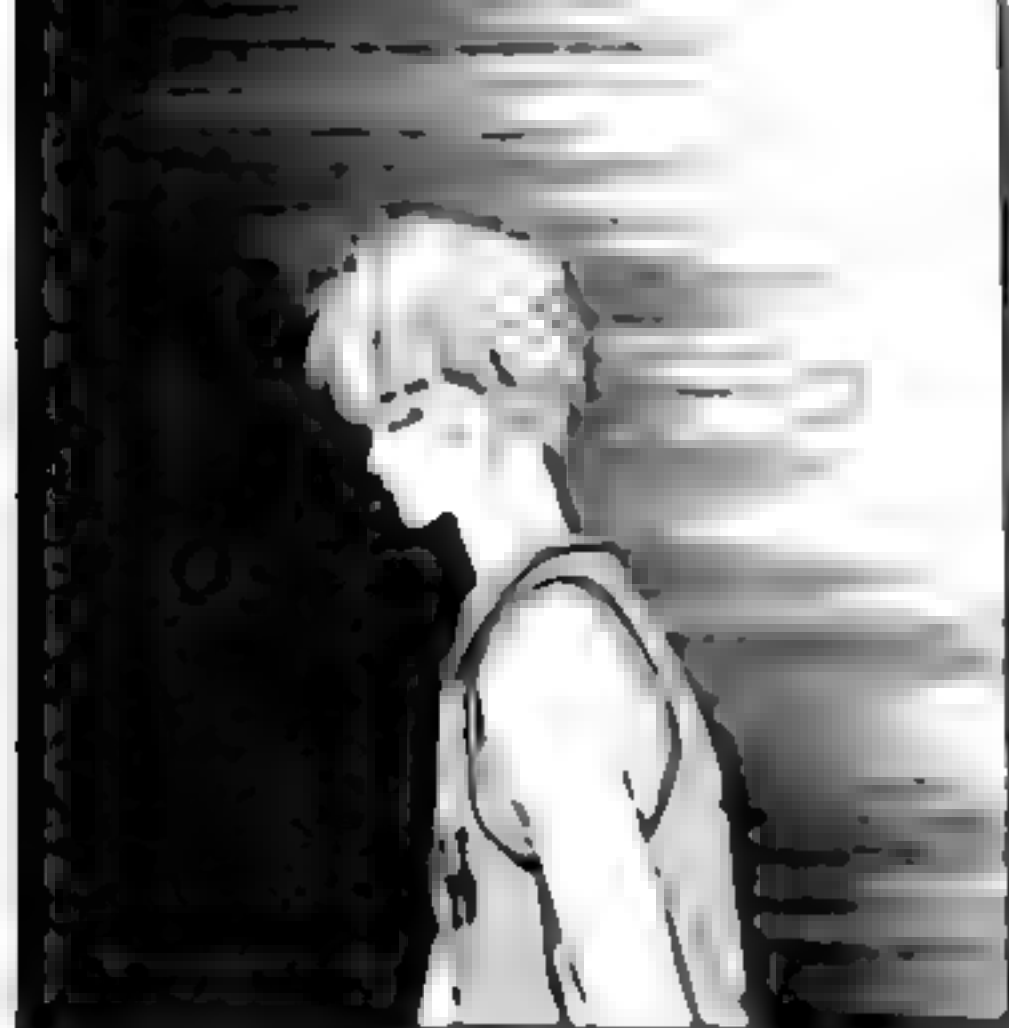


You idiot, stop!

Calm down, go to the bench, rest a bit!









Sfx: Step

Sfx: Rustle





It doesn't matter if  
they're family or friend,

Your heart  
becomes strong to  
protect the people  
around you.

I think I can  
understand  
the left  
angel of  
Sannomaru.

You  
see,

It's  
best if  
I don't  
play,

Inside of him,  
the left angel  
and the right  
angel keep  
fighting.

I would  
have  
tried to  
kill him.

If the  
fight had  
become  
really  
intense...

So this  
is our  
decision.

We faked  
one  
before  
this  
match.

The  
seniors  
said...

You are  
like a  
double-  
edged  
sword.









I can see why.







Huh?

What  
is a  
double-  
edged  
sword?

Riko  
!



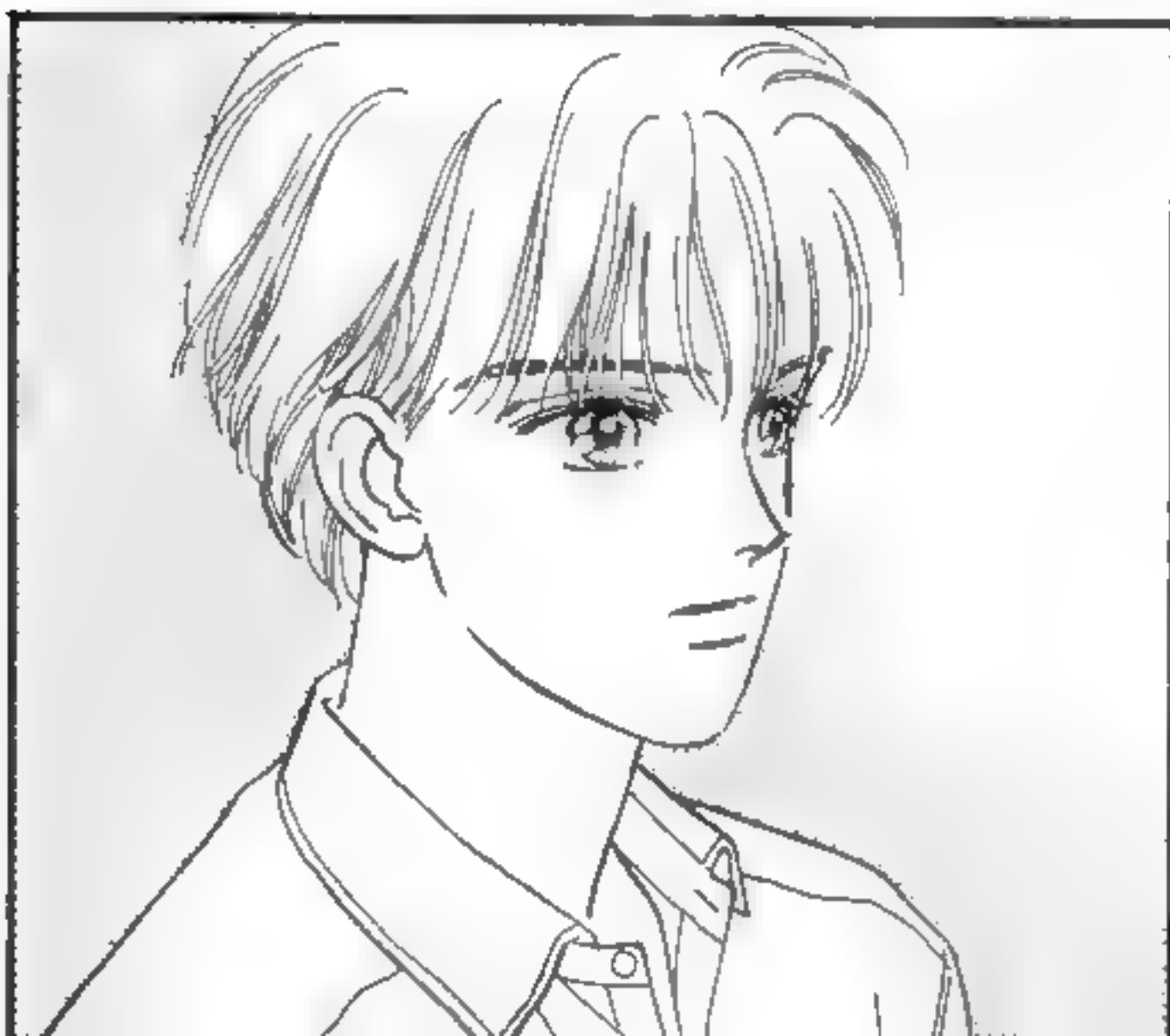
Who  
told  
you?

What  
?

It means  
the same  
thing as  
having  
an angel  
on your both  
sides.

It's a  
sword  
that is  
sharp on  
both  
sides.

Mm,



It  
means  
a  
human  
being.



So,







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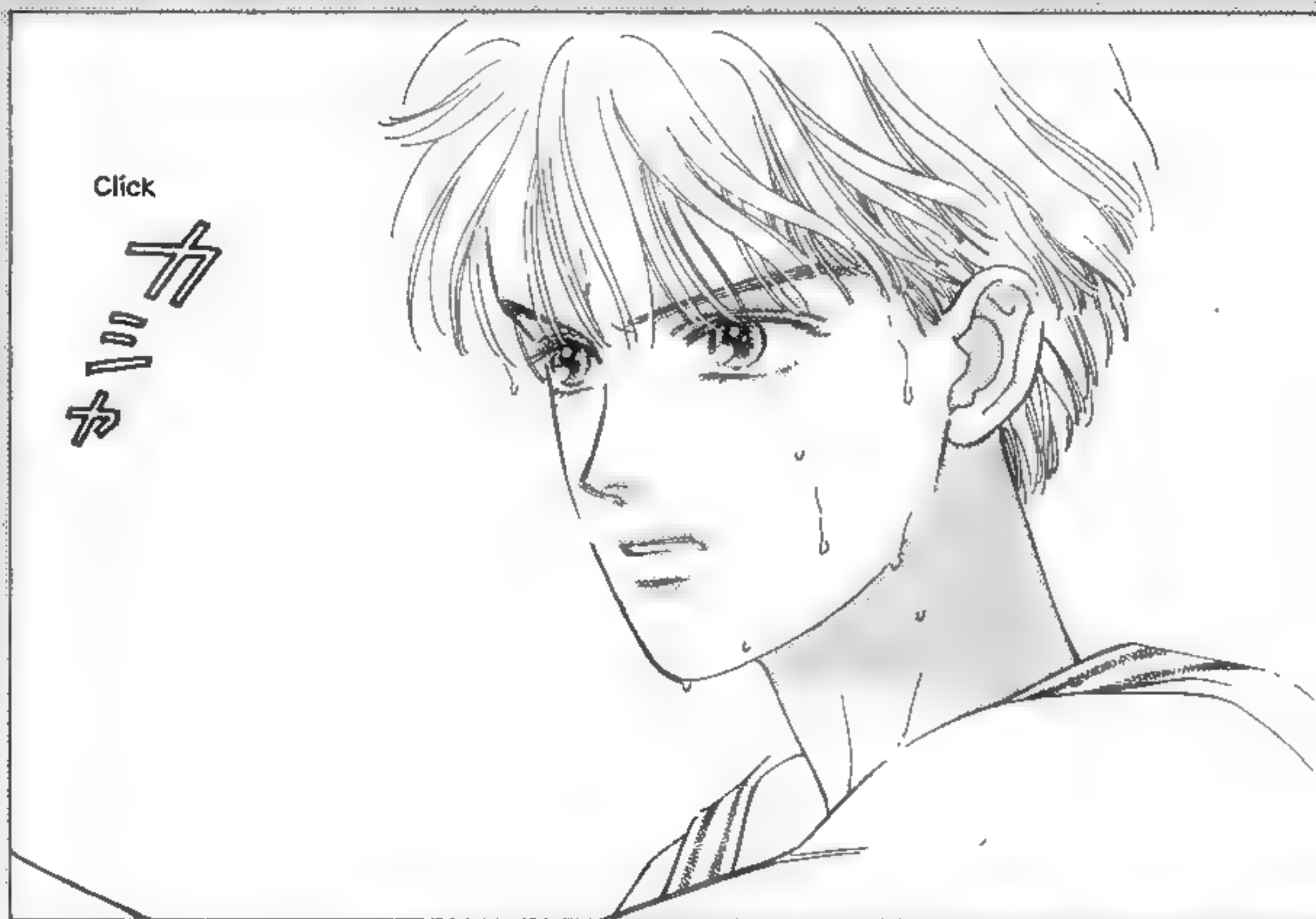
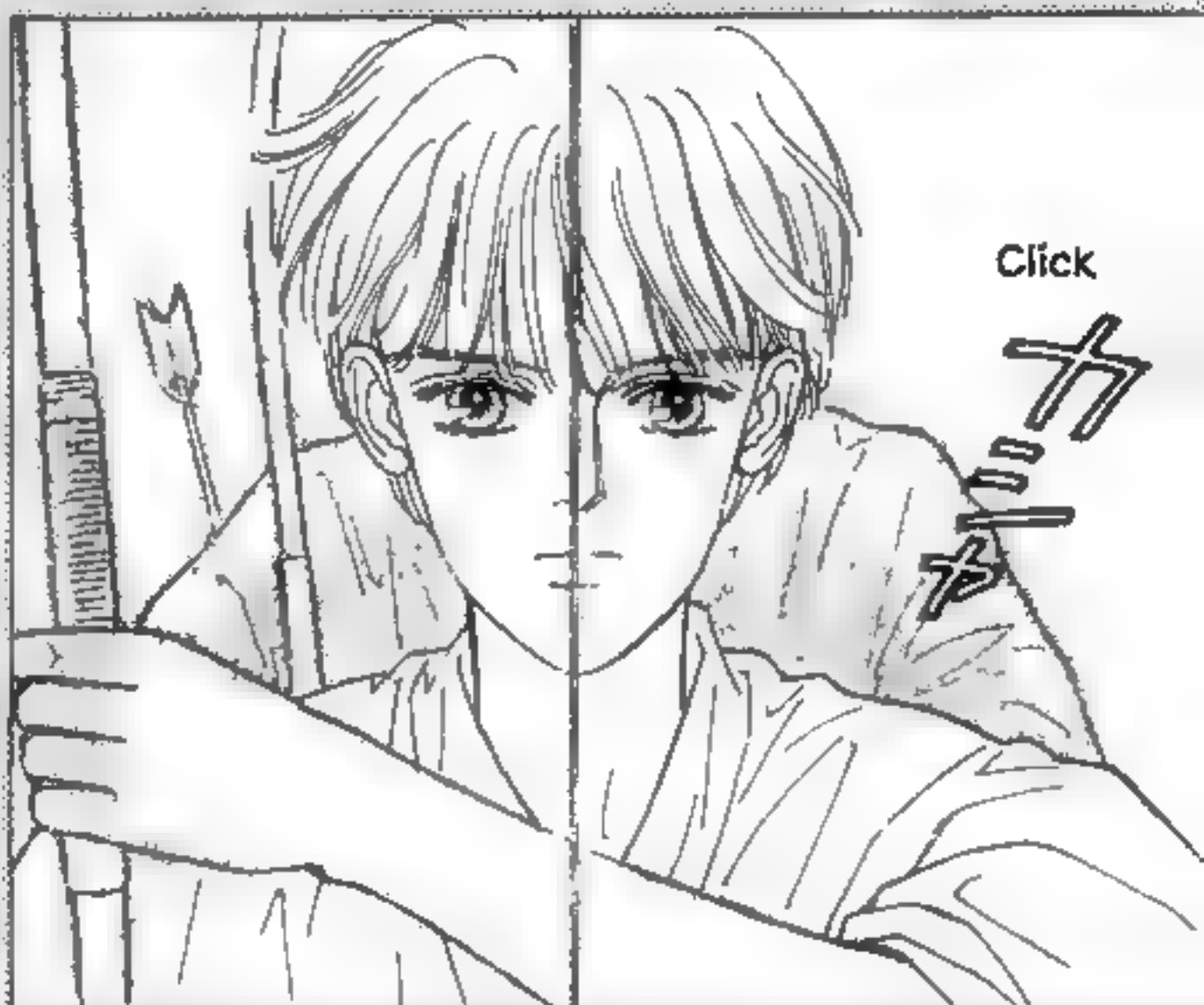


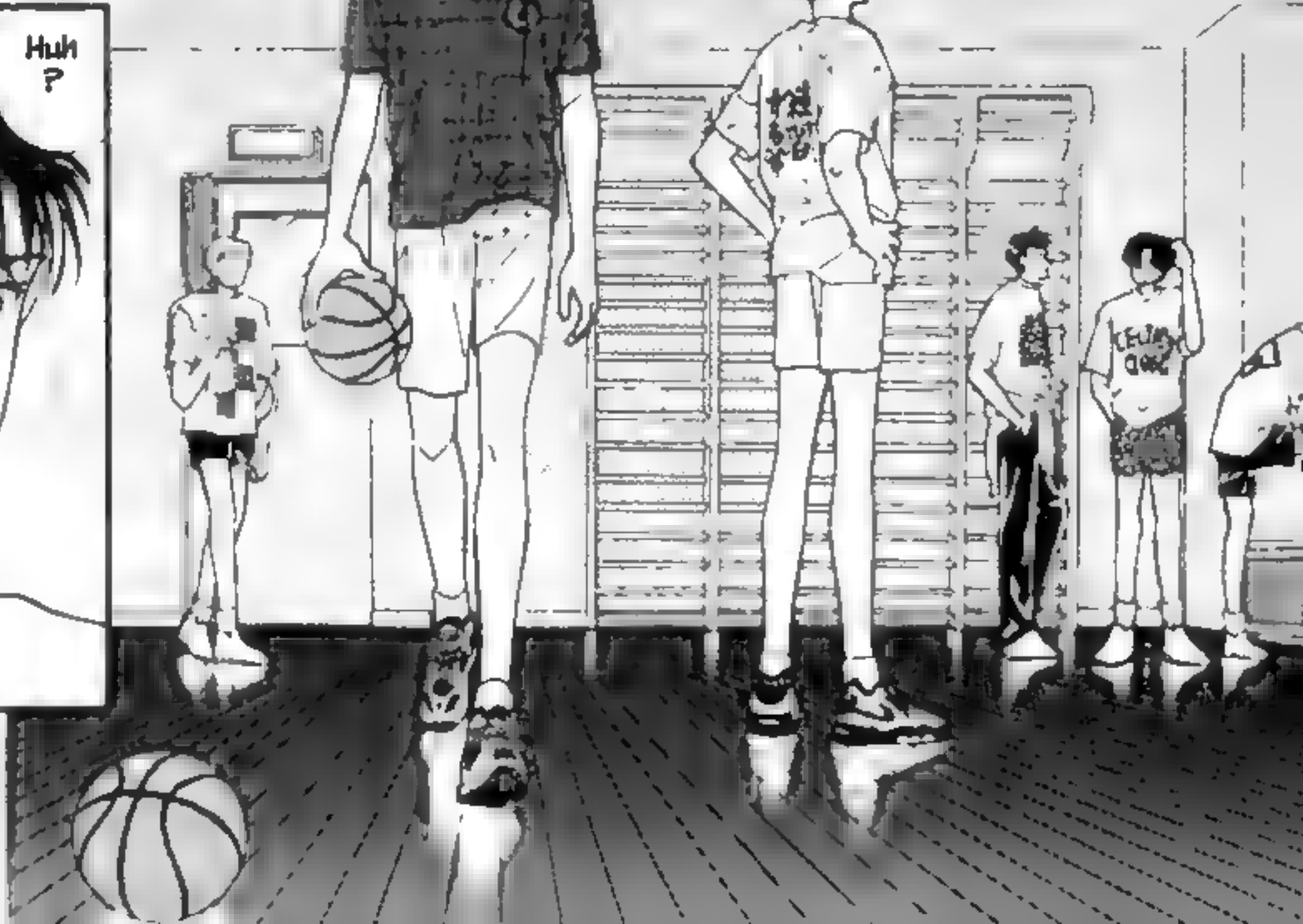
**SCENE:2**

Michael inside  
the film

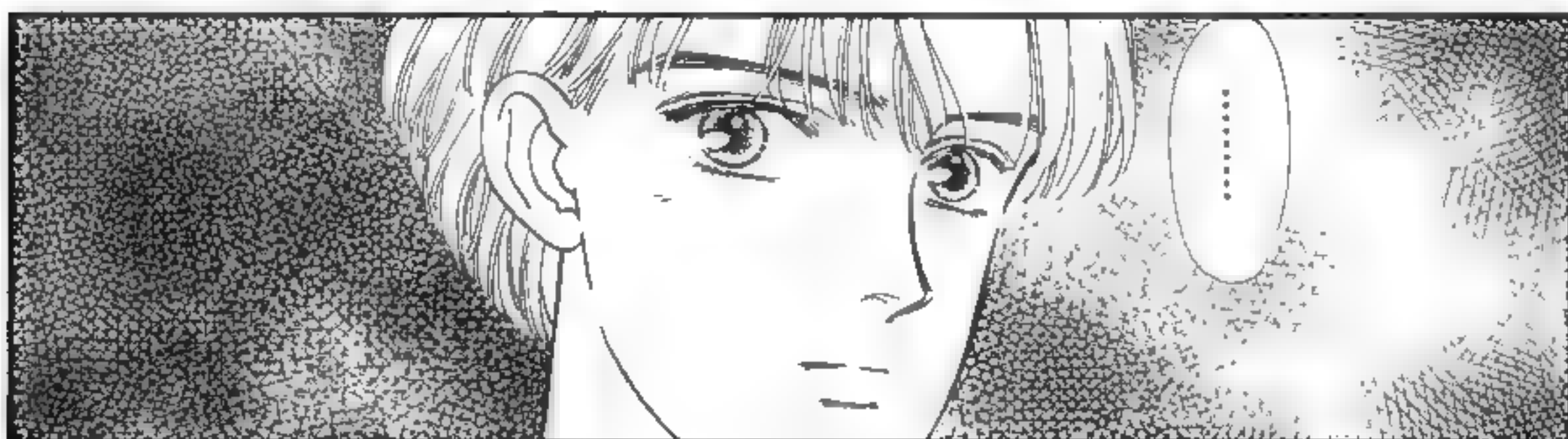












Sfx: Hug



Sfx: Haha







Sfx: Drop







I will go join the basketball club.

So see you after school!



Who is it! That guy!/?

Sannomaru! That kid just now...

Hey!

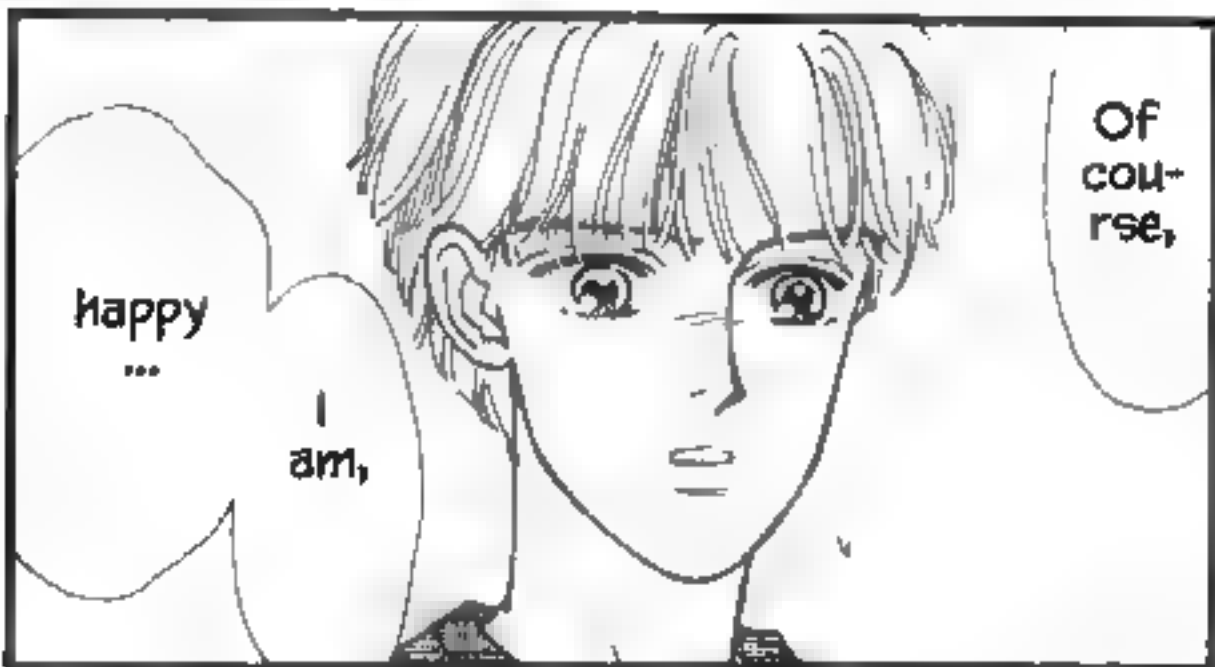


There is more to see...



We are unique,

Does our club look weird?

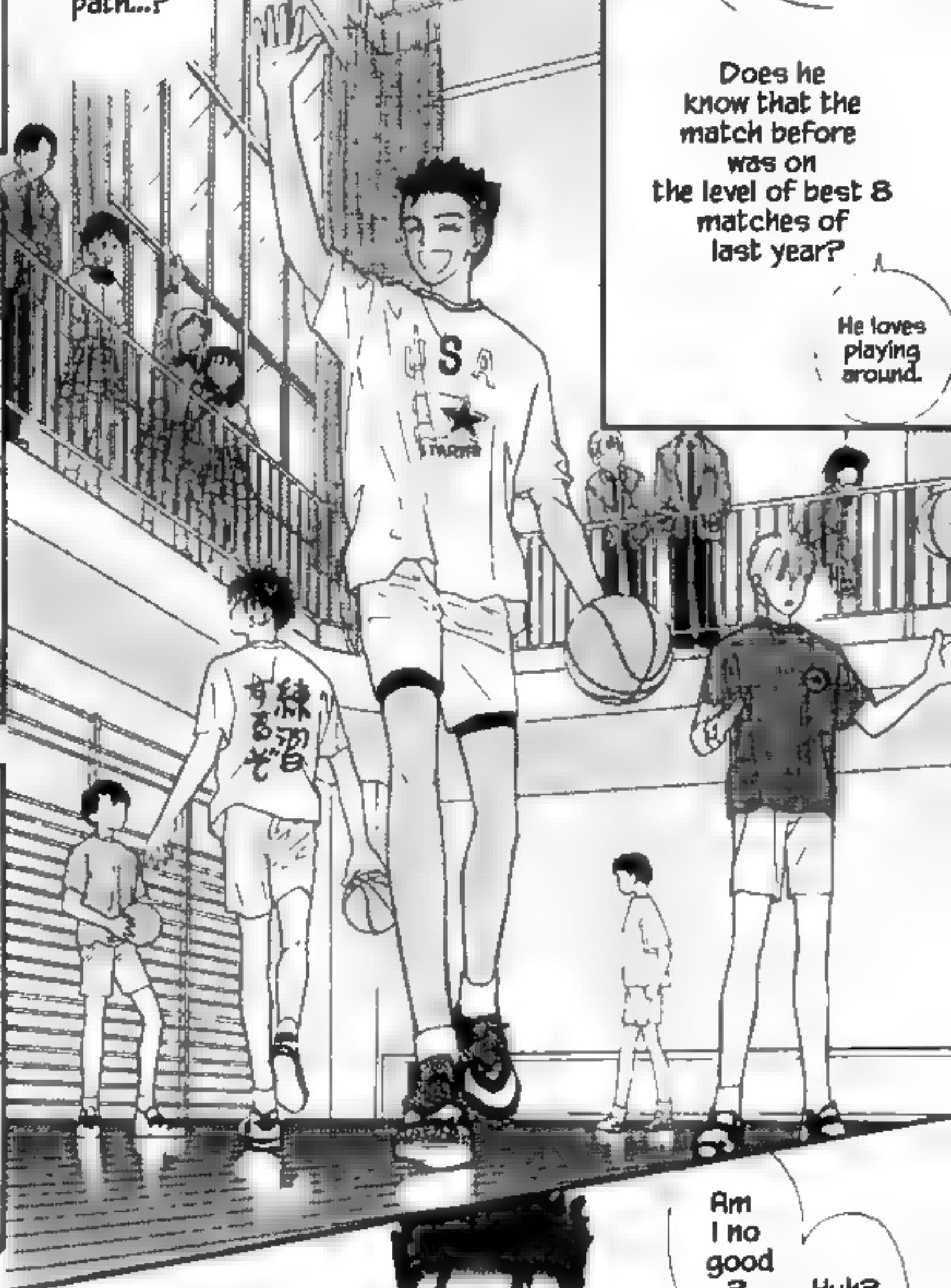






This  
year, we  
are going  
to be on a  
good  
path...?

Maybe,



Ah...

Huh?

UR

You came, right?

Hi!

USA

STARTER

A  
ARIZONA





Idiot,

Don't talk like  
this is some  
kind of a stage  
play! Don't  
try to give me a  
secret message  
when you  
talk to me!



Junior!  
This is  
horrible!

You  
transferred  
school without  
telling me!



I like my  
girlfriends  
to be more  
feminine.

You're  
so vio-  
lent,

Shut  
up!



!?



Sfx: Angry



But why  
didn't  
you tell  
me?!

I told  
my  
friends.

Why do I  
have to  
tell you?

Well  
...

Who  
is  
she?



I decided to transfer schools...

Stop it, Alisa,

Huh?

It's because he joined the basketball club here that it turned out like this!

No! It's because of Michael!



Mi-chael!

You made him do this!



Alisa!



You must take your shoes off in the gym!

And,

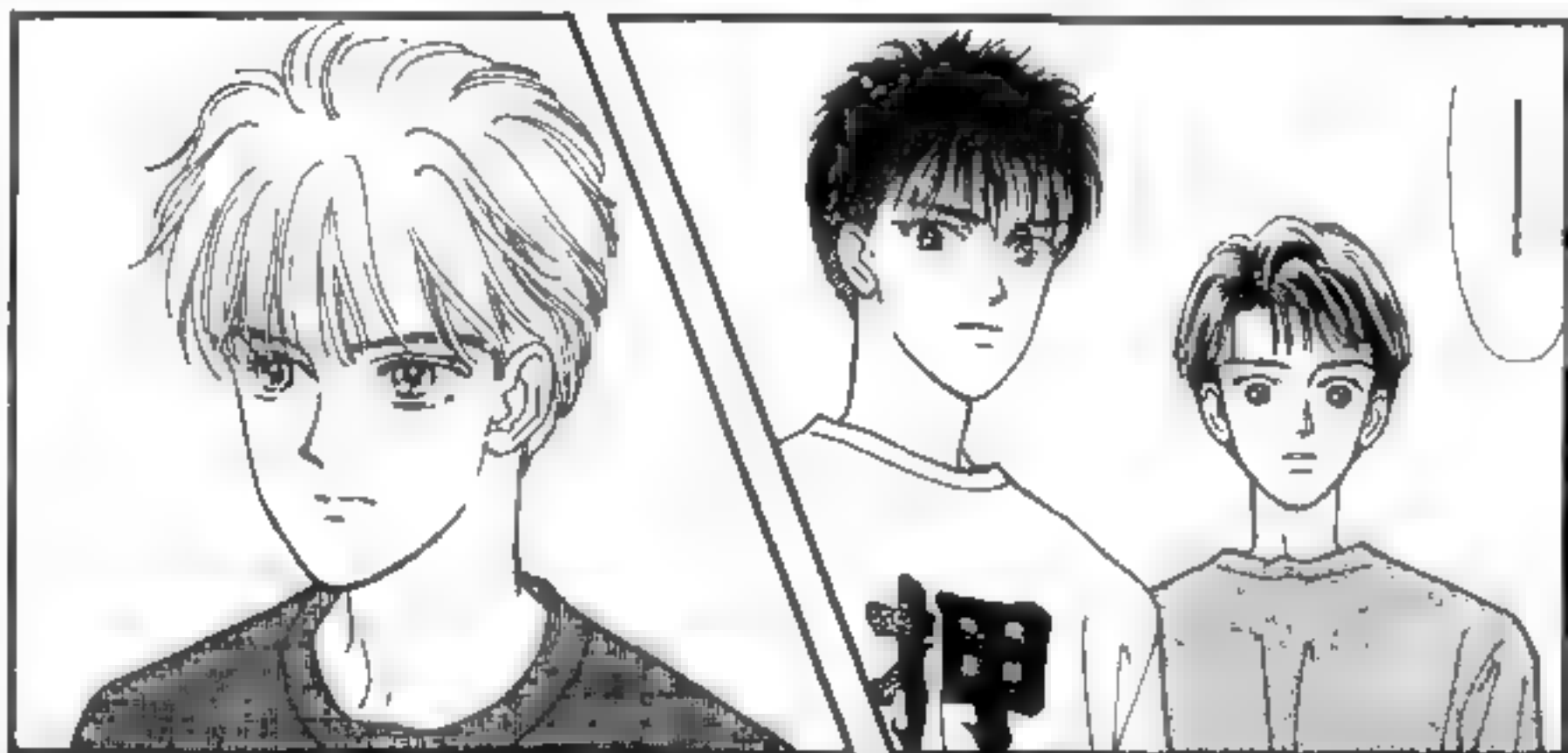
Go home today!







This is the manga from Haksan Publisher which many people are looking forward to! It is becoming hotter as Natural joined their ranks. Other than Natural, there is 'Hustle de Ikou' and 'High School Aurabuster Ten Commandments.' Because of the readers who cheer for us so much, the editing department is on fire! They will answer your cheers with many more interesting manga this year too!





Sfx: Blow

Sfx: Dazed





Hm-  
ph!



You are  
going  
out with  
Alisa!

Even  
if  
you  
say  
that,

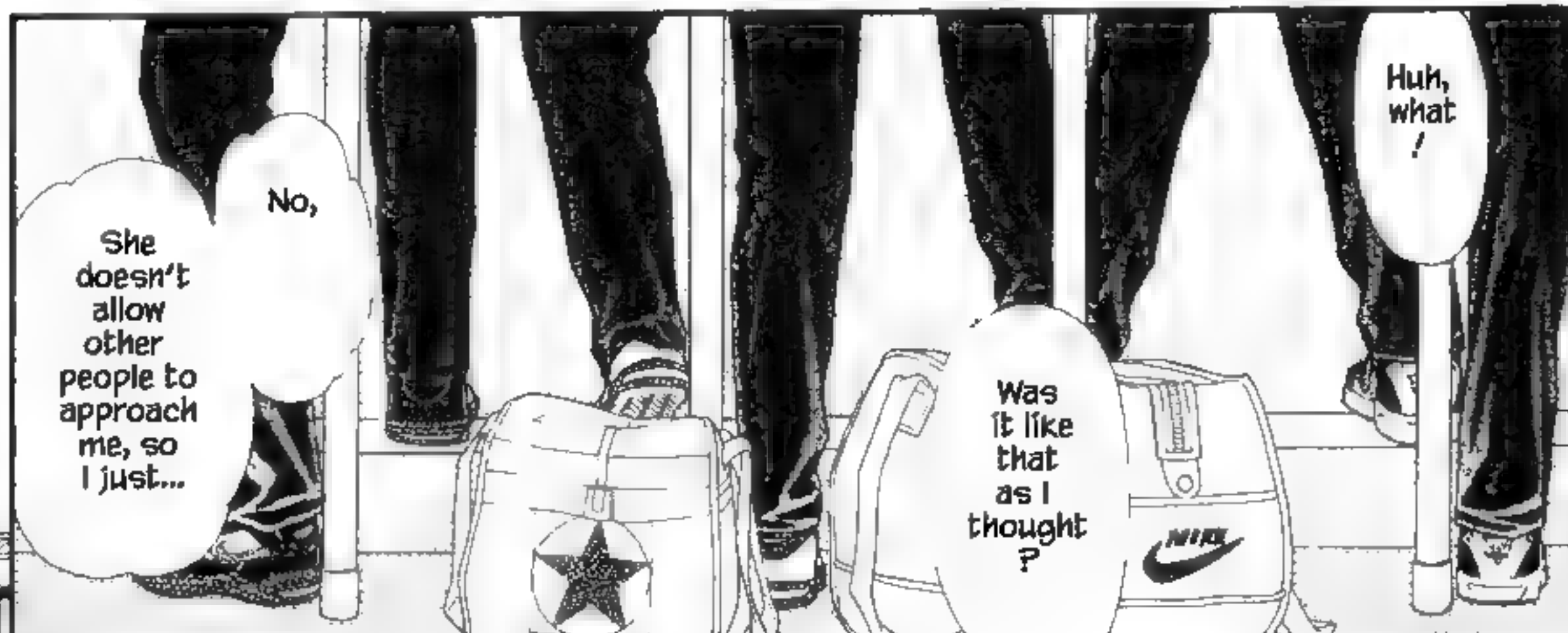


Maybe  
she could  
transfer  
into our  
school.

Thank  
god.

It will be  
difficult.  
Japanese  
high  
school  
is...

I am  
lucky  
that  
I am not  
emo-  
tionally  
wounded  
by her.



She  
doesn't  
allow  
other  
people to  
approach  
me, so  
I just...

No,

Was  
it like  
that  
as I  
thought?

Huh,  
what!



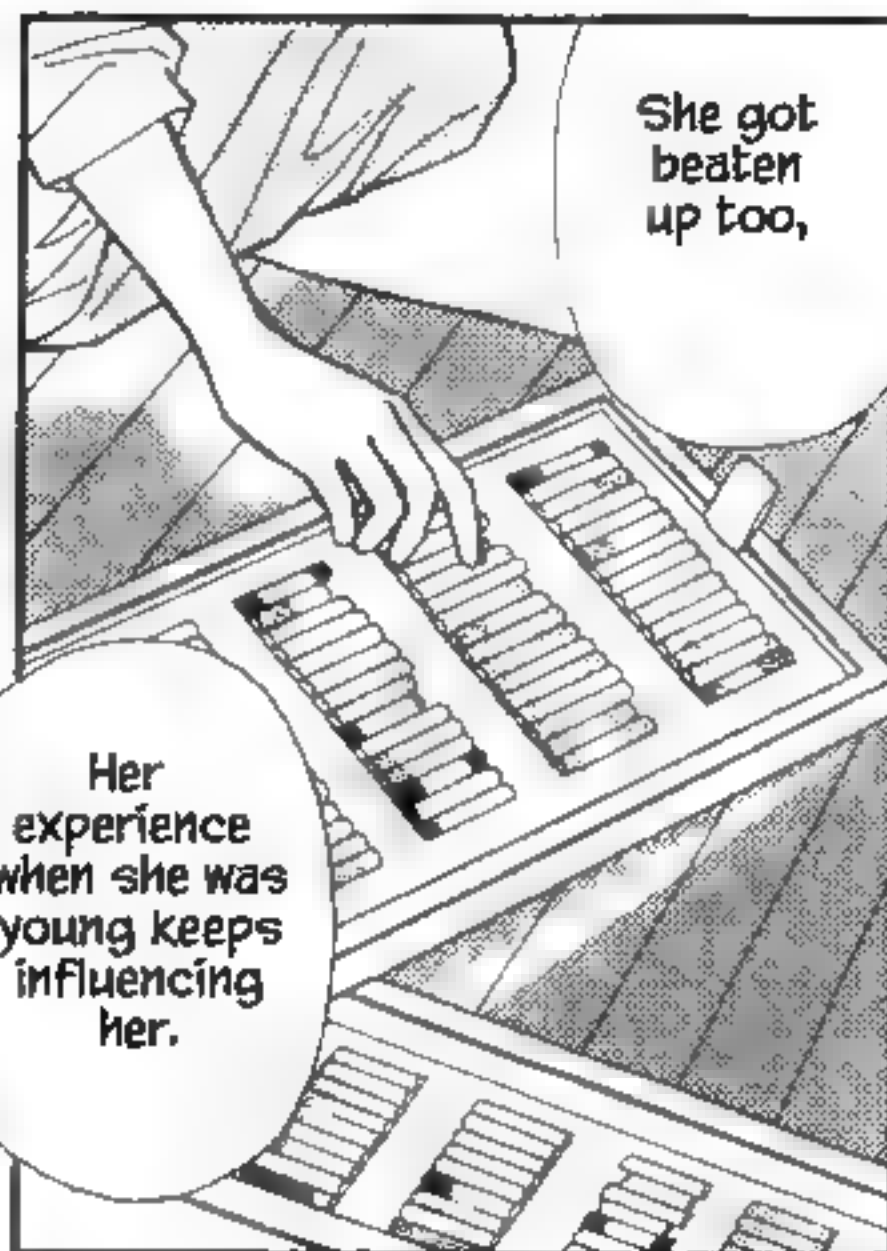
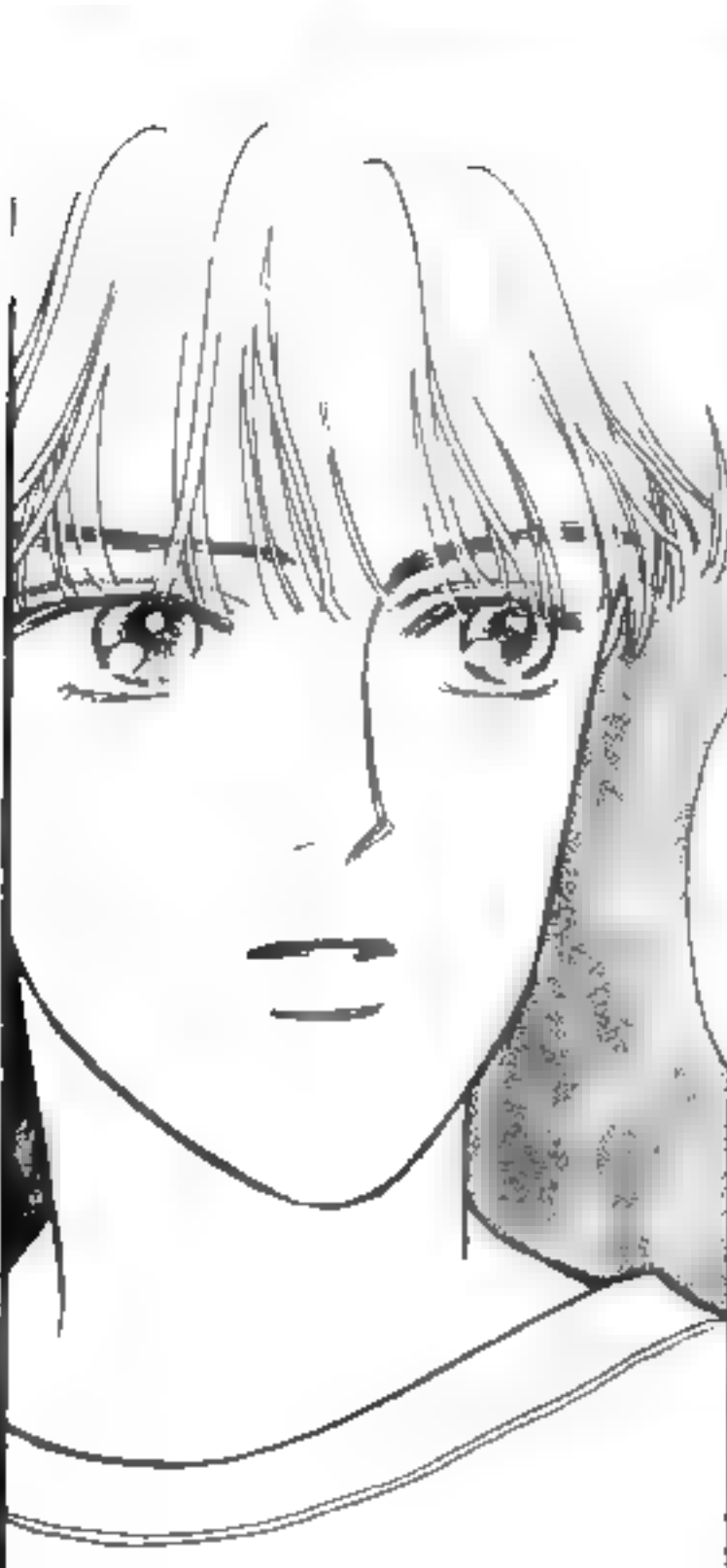
Are  
they  
now?

It  
really  
seems  
like  
it...



Junior  
and  
Alisa,

I  
thought  
that  
they  
were  
going  
out.

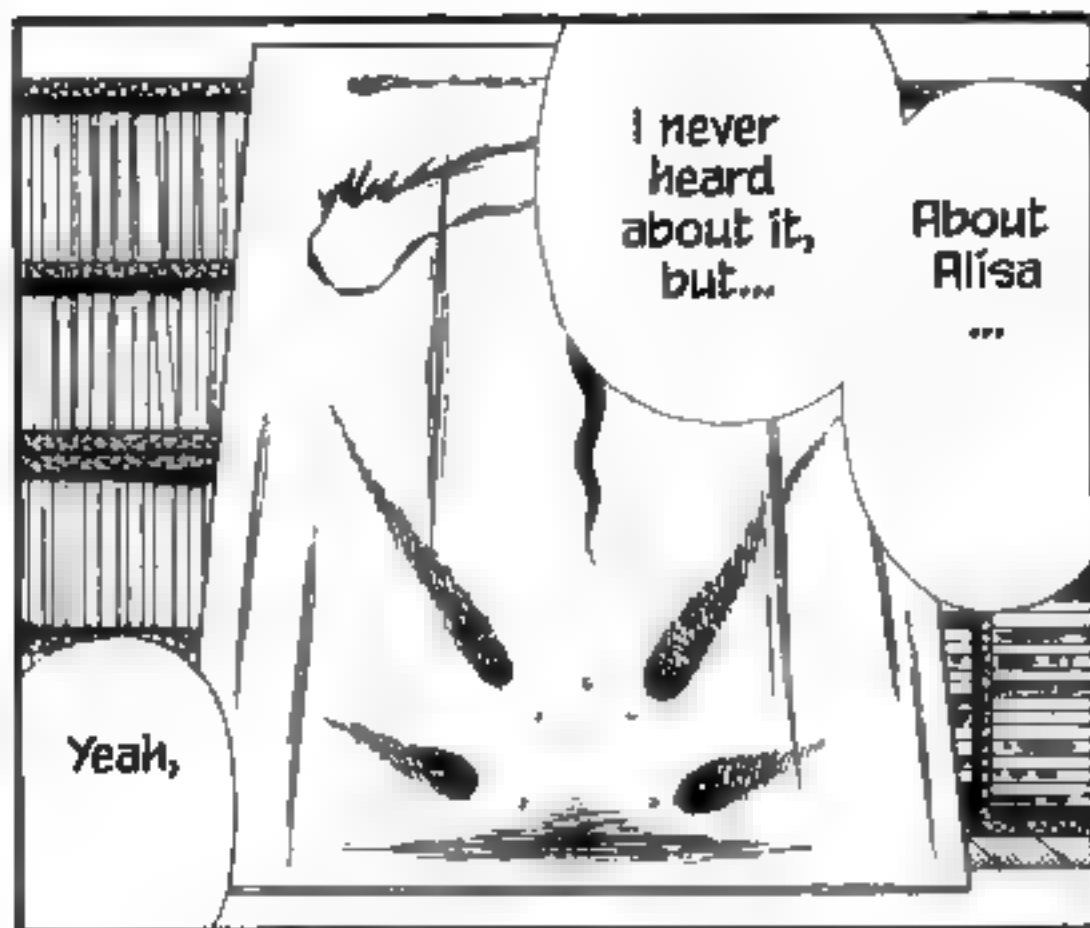






For her,

I think there is only Junior.



I never heard about it, but...

About Alisa ...

Yeah,



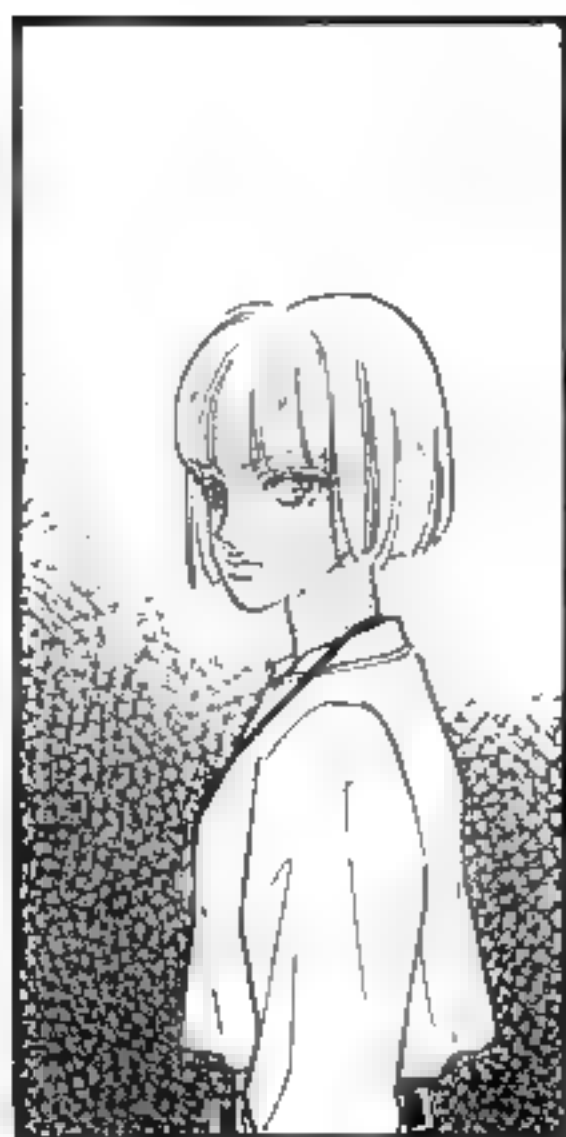
Alisa ...

Does she know that?



Because he thought that he can't break up with her when she is like that...

So he decided to transfer schools.



It's  
because  
of  
Michael,

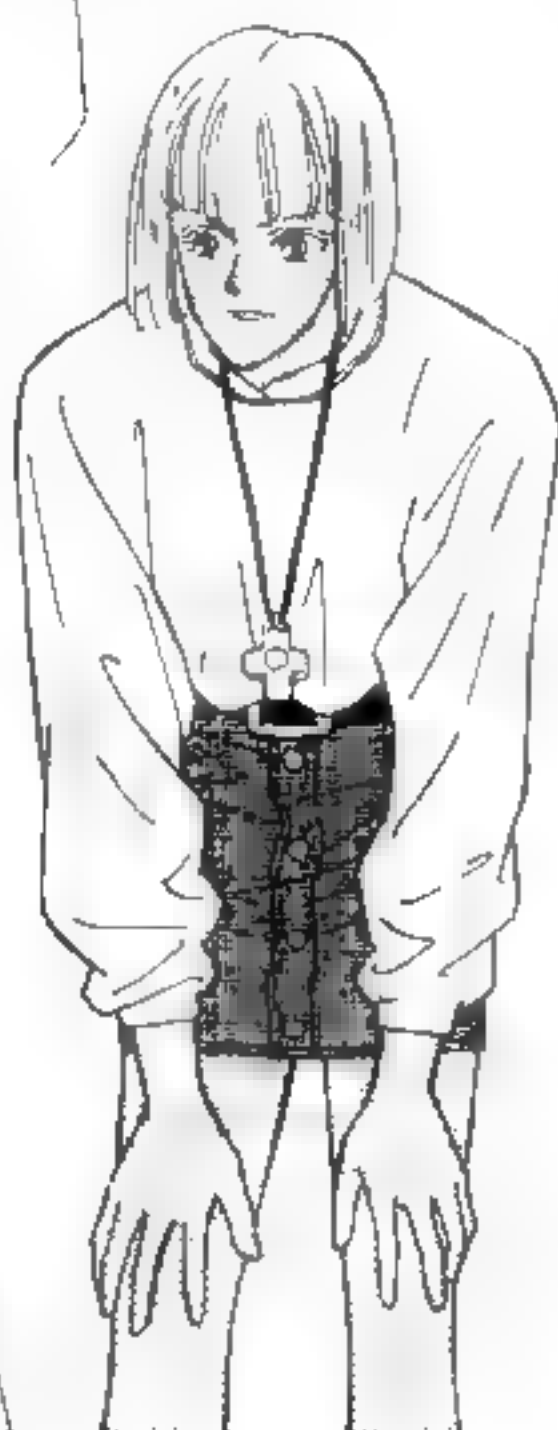
If he wasn't  
around him,  
then he would  
see me more...

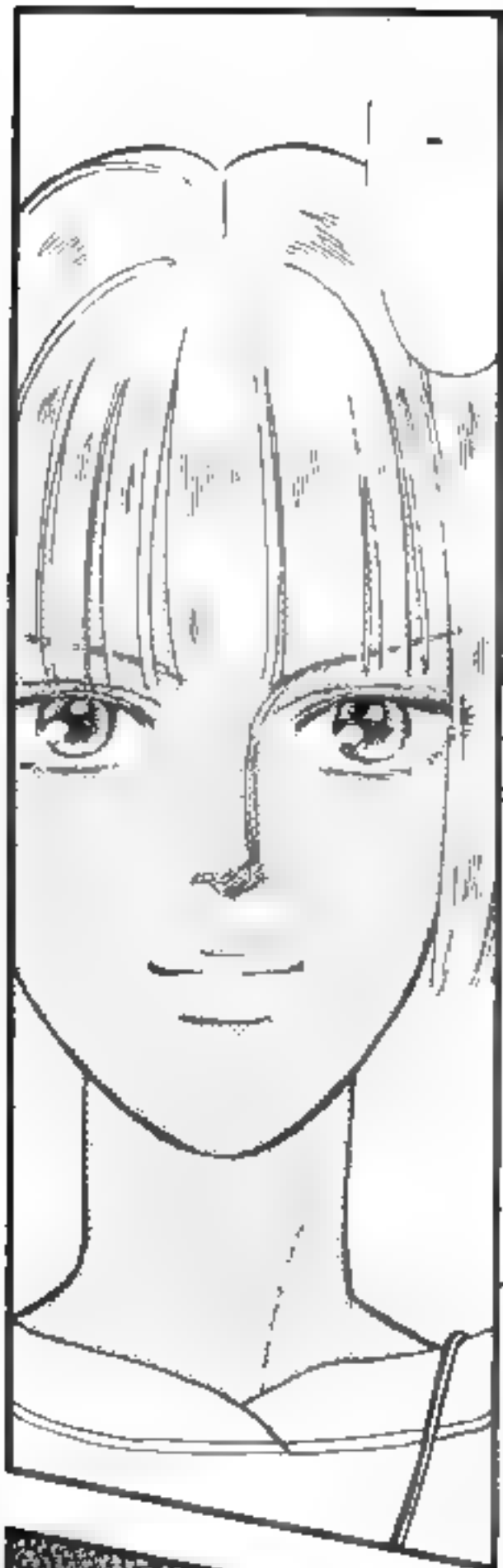






Woah!









Then  
won't  
you  
trade  
with  
me?

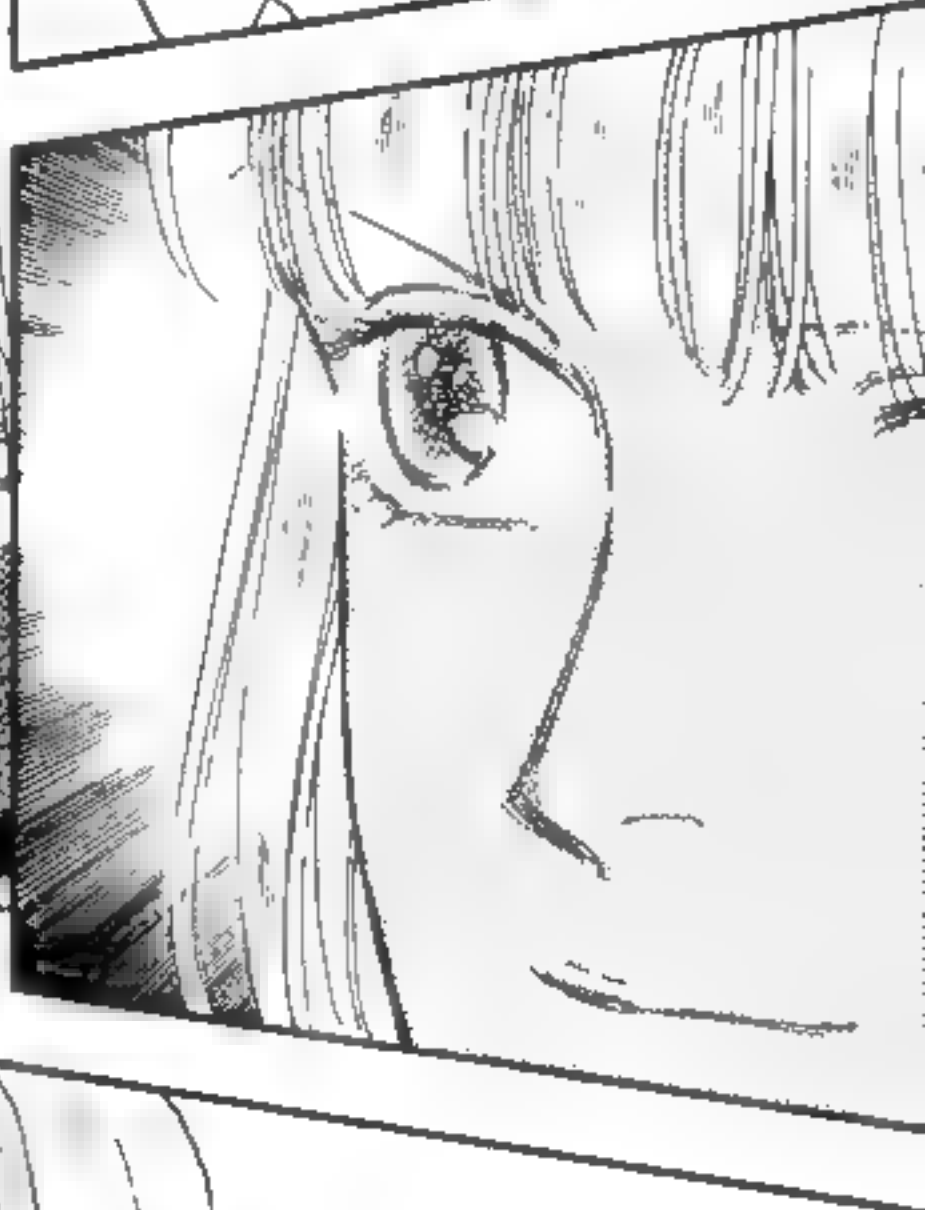
Then I  
will be  
silent.



Michael  
will  
end up  
hearing  
it...

Please  
stop  
it!

Stop  
it!



I want  
you to do  
something.





Will you  
go to  
both  
national  
tournaments?

What  
if you  
both win  
prizes?

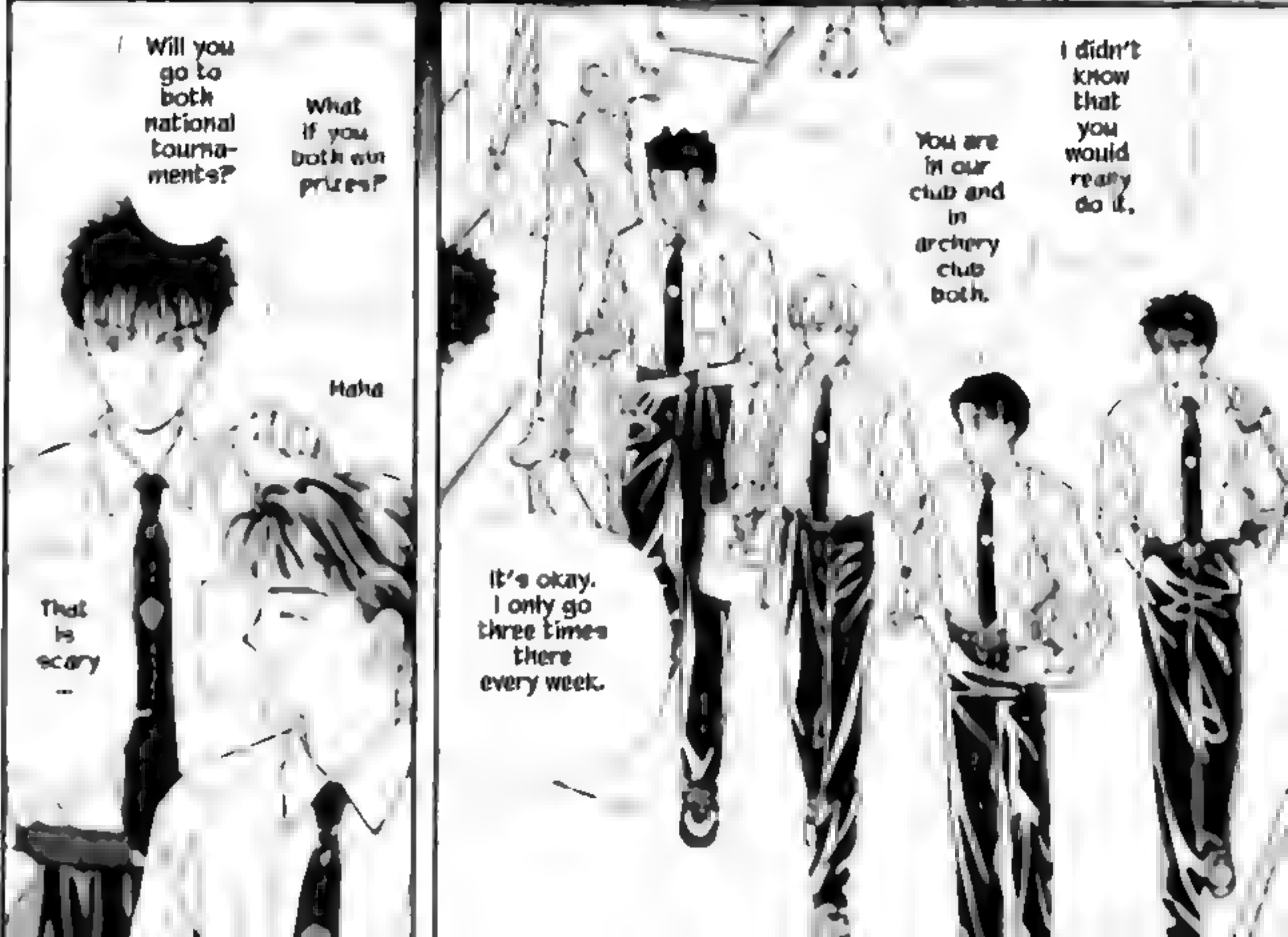
Haha

That  
is  
scary

It's okay.  
I only go  
three times  
there  
every week.

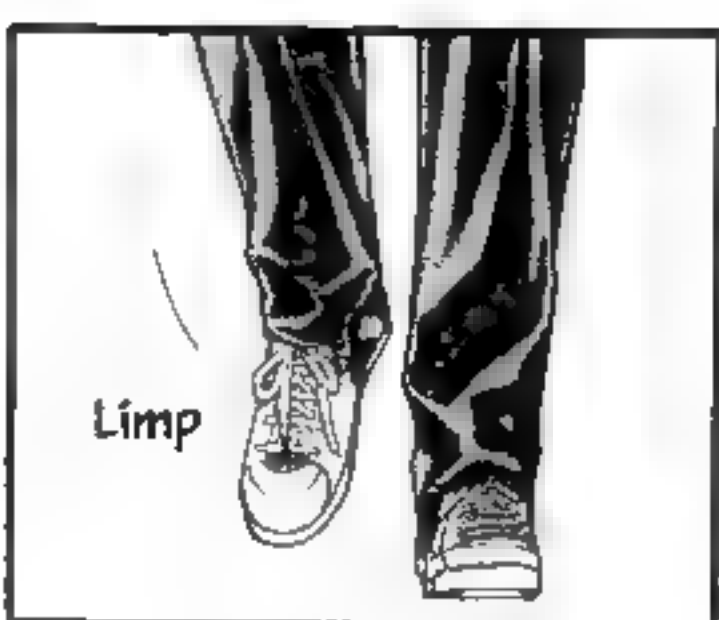
You are  
in our  
club and  
in  
archery  
club  
both.

I didn't  
know  
that  
you  
would  
really  
do it.









Are you okay?



You're Sannomaru!

Ah, come to think of it,



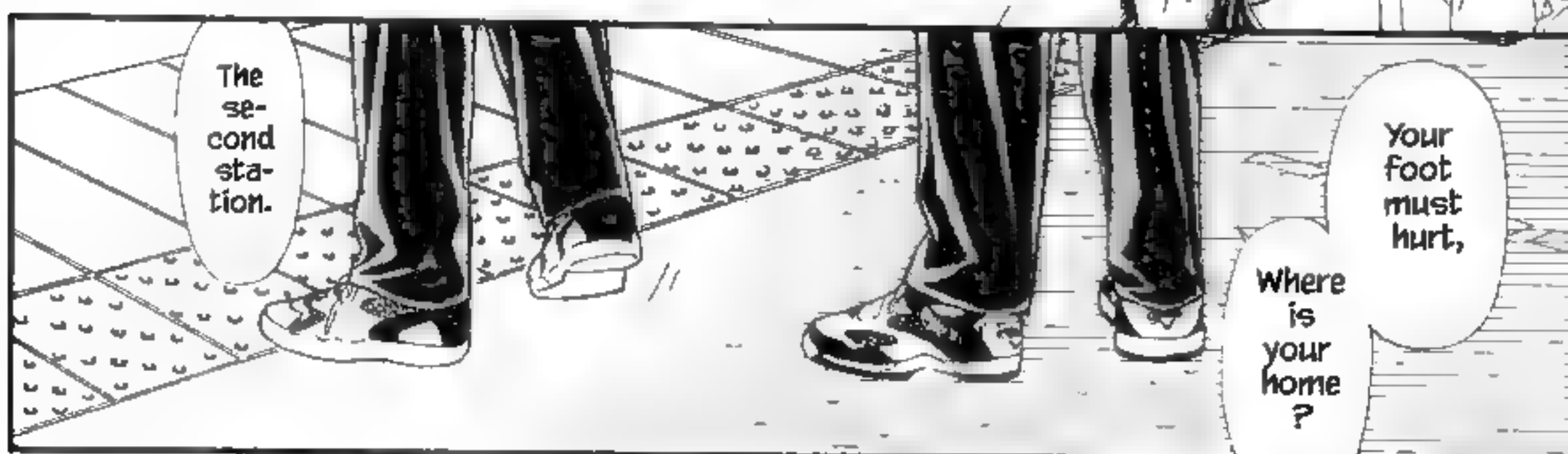
Can you walk?

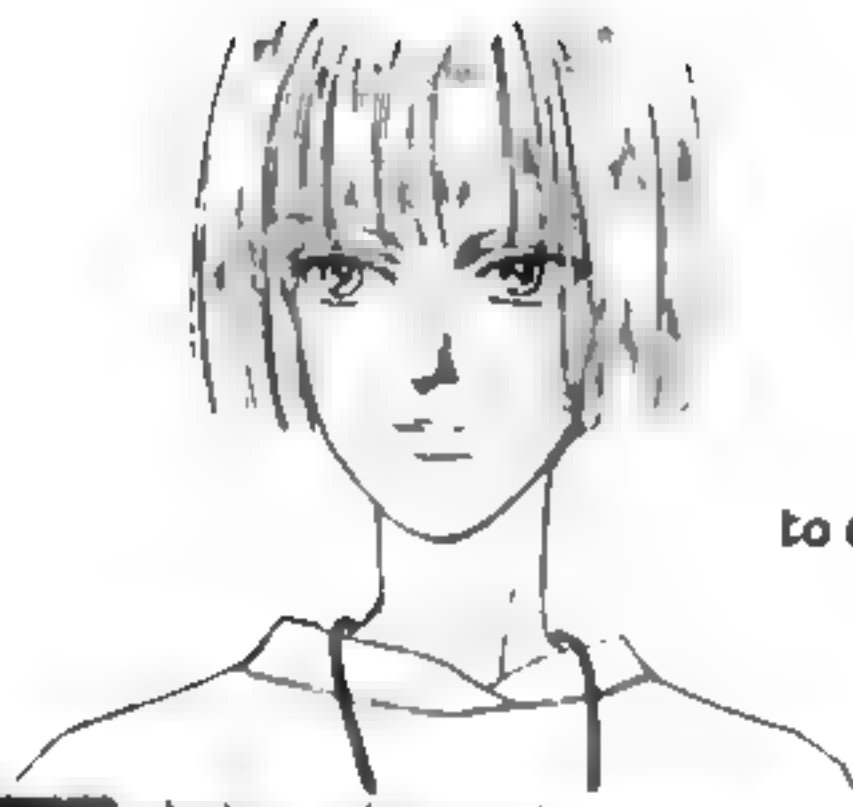
And my ankle is a little ...

I misstepped,

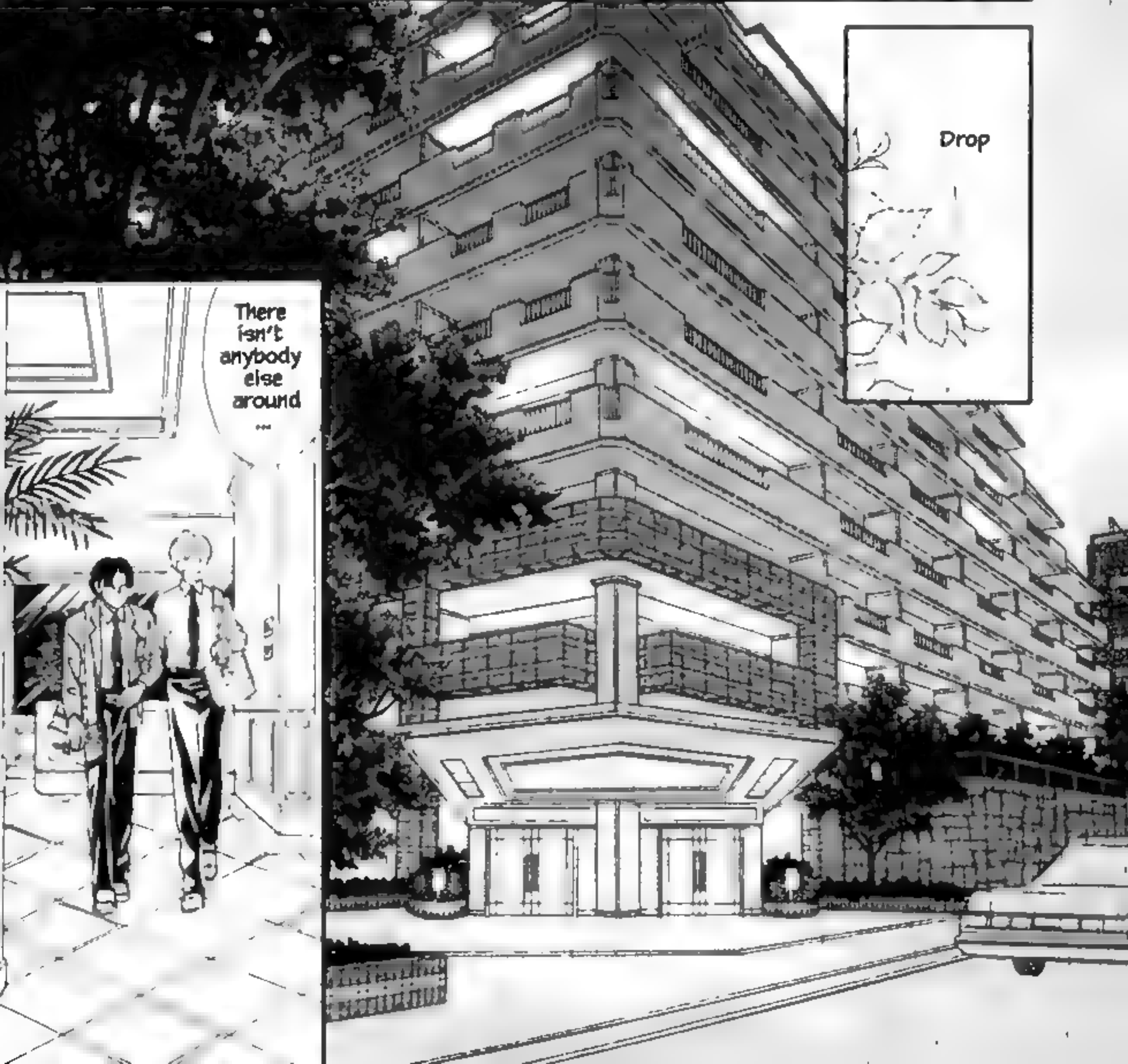
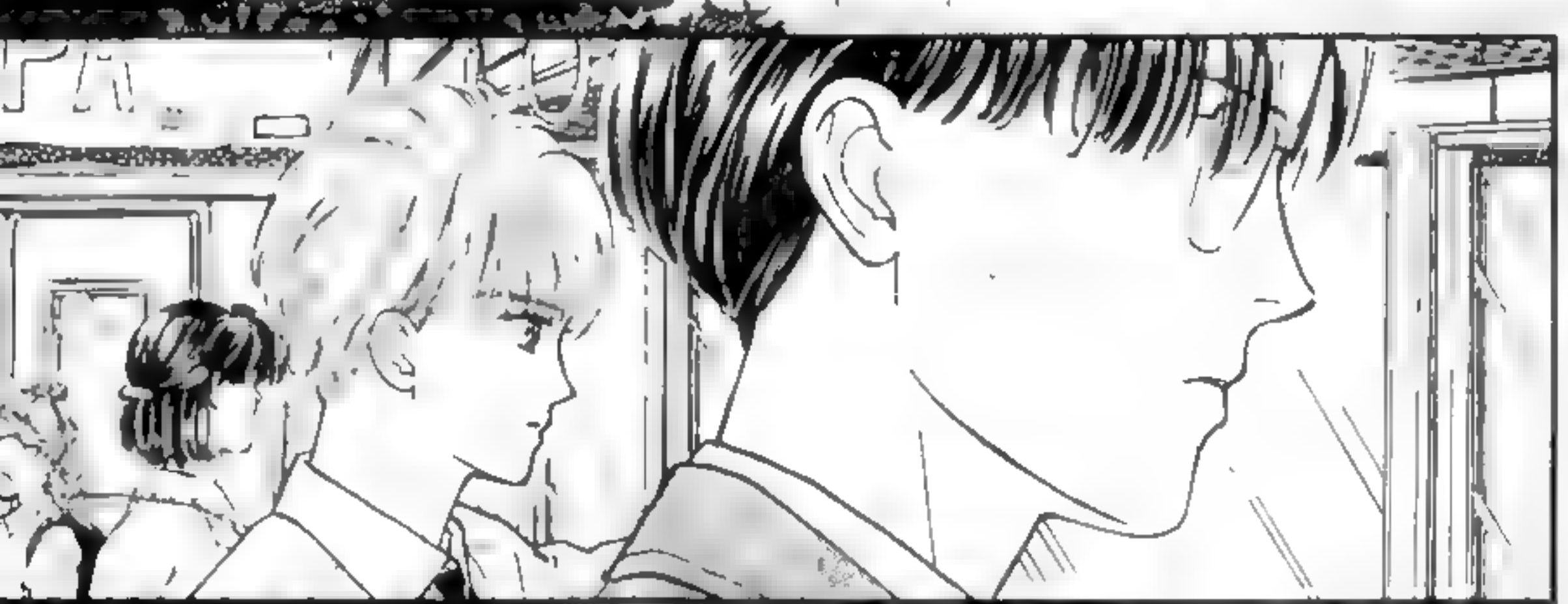


Sfx:  
Rattle





I want you  
to do something.



Drop

There  
isn't  
anybody  
else  
around  
...

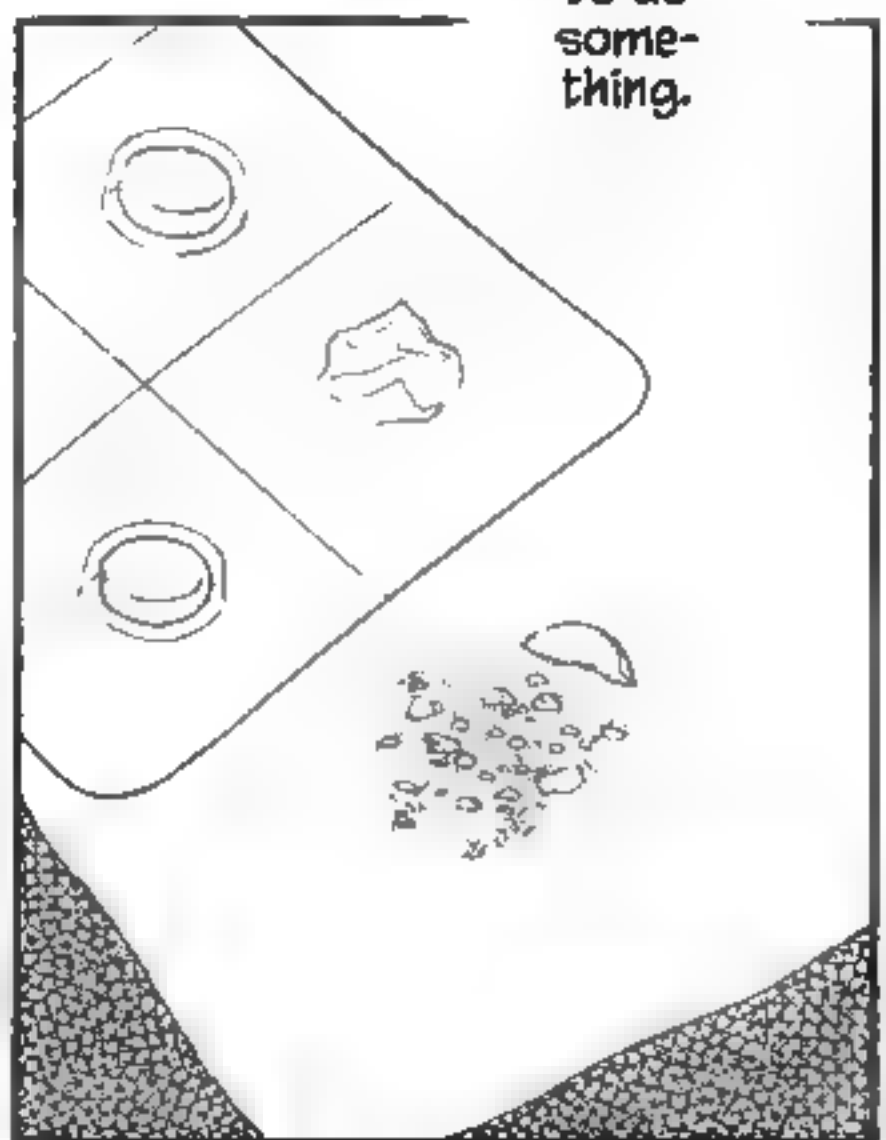








I want  
you  
to do  
some-  
thing.







Who  
cares!

Never  
let him  
out until  
I say that  
it's okay!

That  
is!

That is a  
crime!

Never!









Ah,  
Riko!

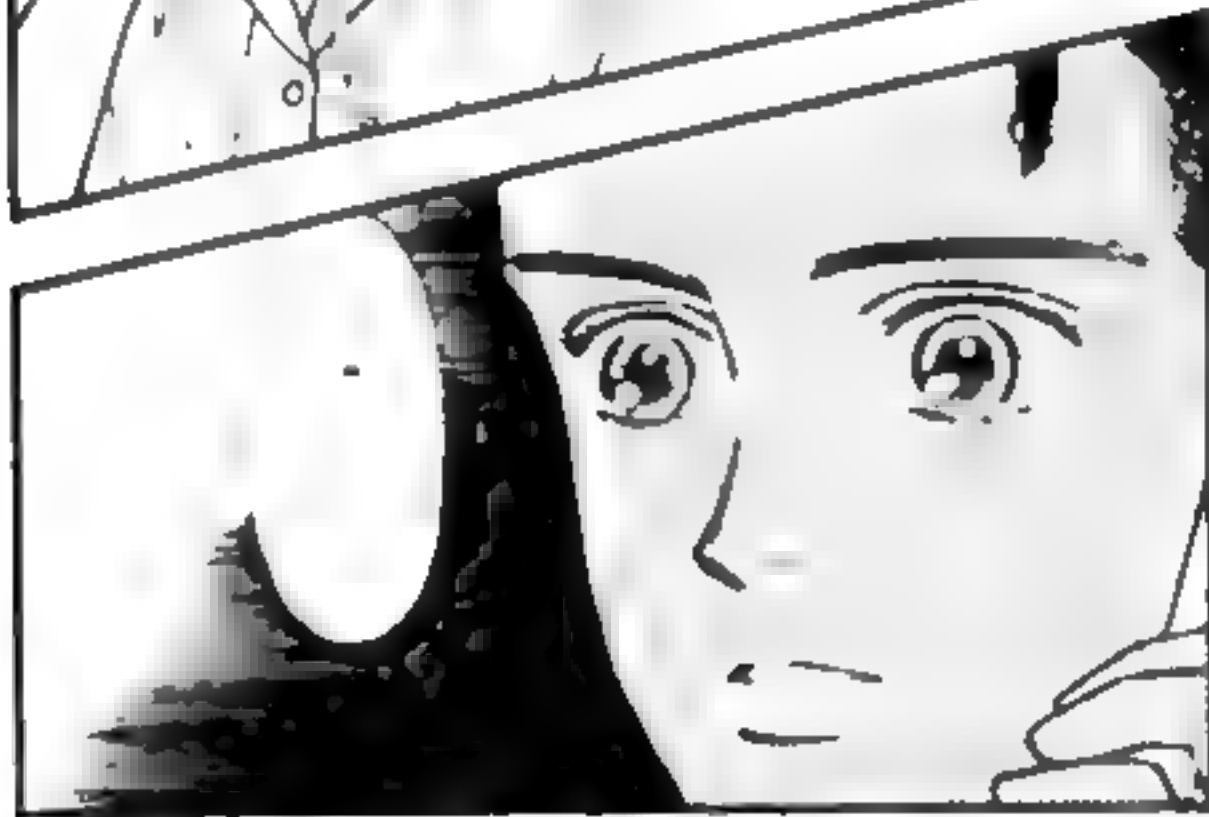
Yeah,

Club  
activity?  
It ended  
quite a while  
ago. Why?



Michael  
Isn't  
home  
yet.

Do you  
know what  
happened  
after that?



But we  
parted  
at the  
station...

What,  
Sanno-  
maru?









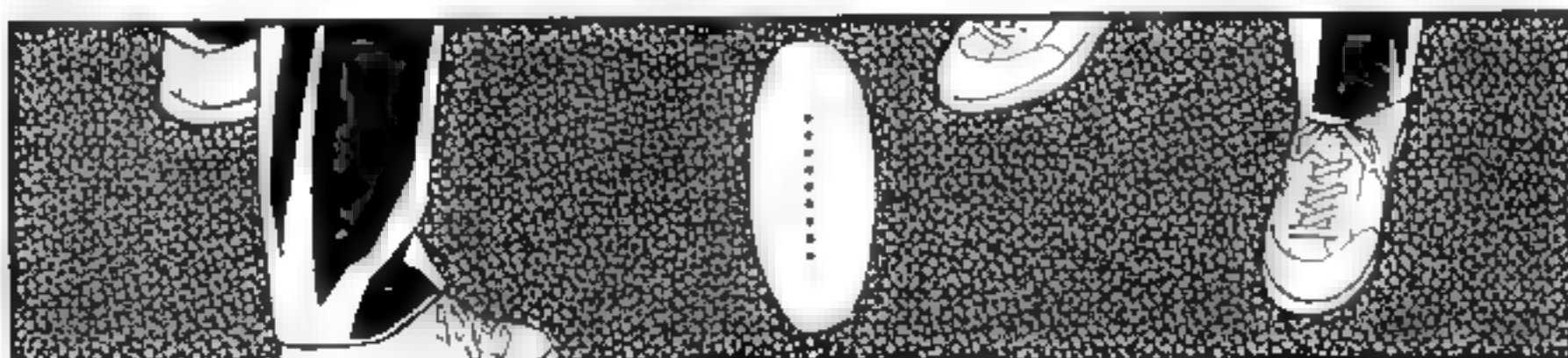
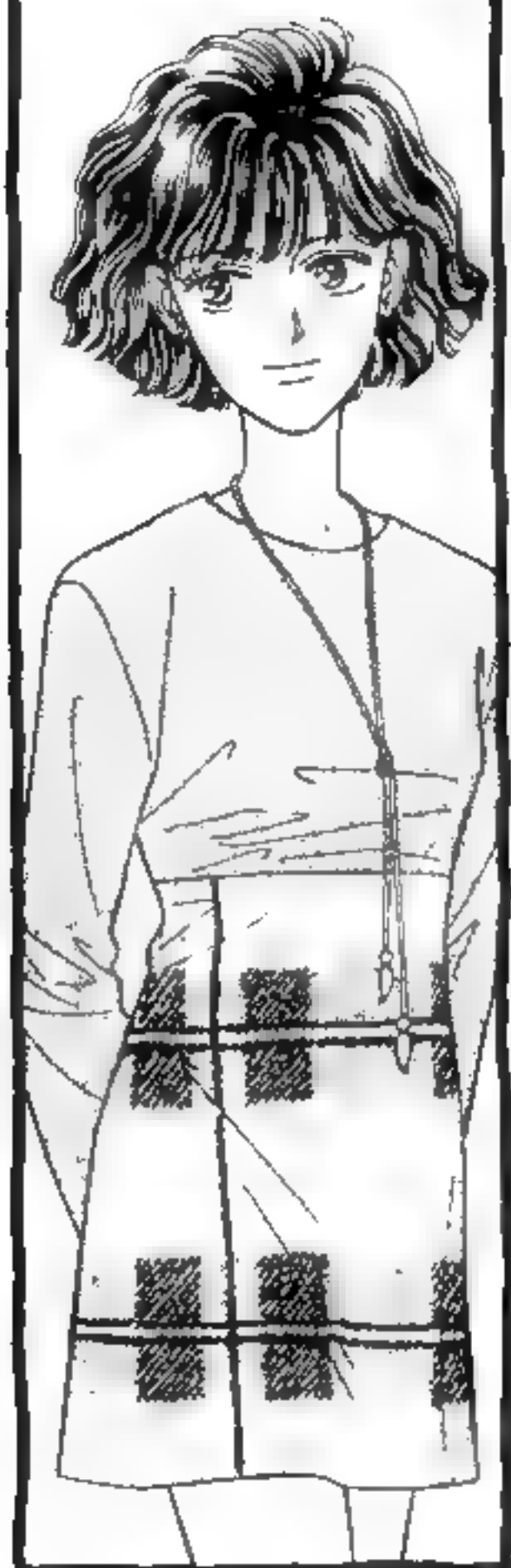
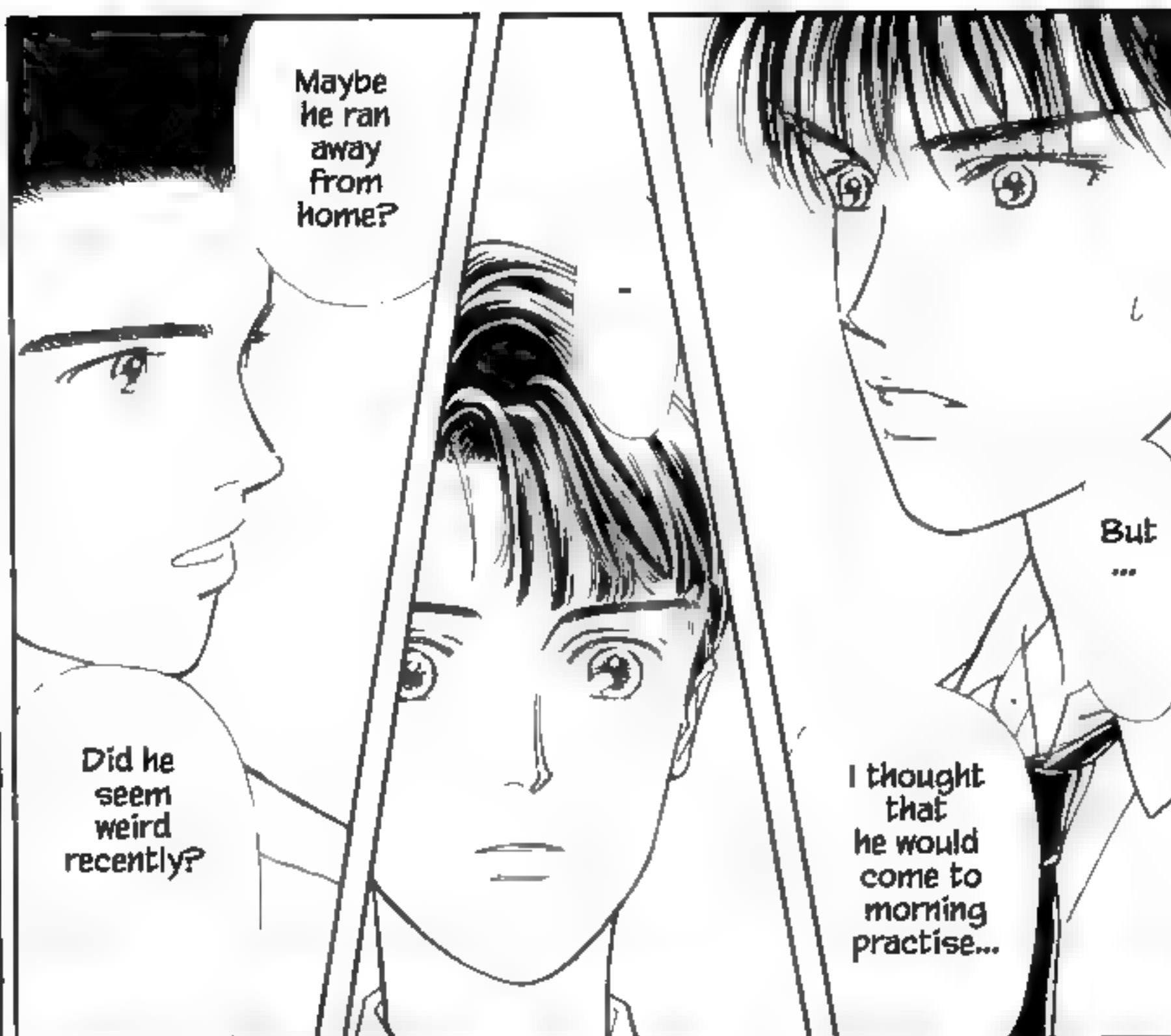
Michael  
didn't  
come  
back?!

Yes.

They are  
going  
to see the  
situation  
and file  
a report  
to the  
police.



It's now the windy season. Are you safe? Did you run away to the east sea or the west sea? How to stay cool at a time like this when it's so hot... Many people would be worried but if you have a manga and an iced coffee, that would be the best? Hehehe~



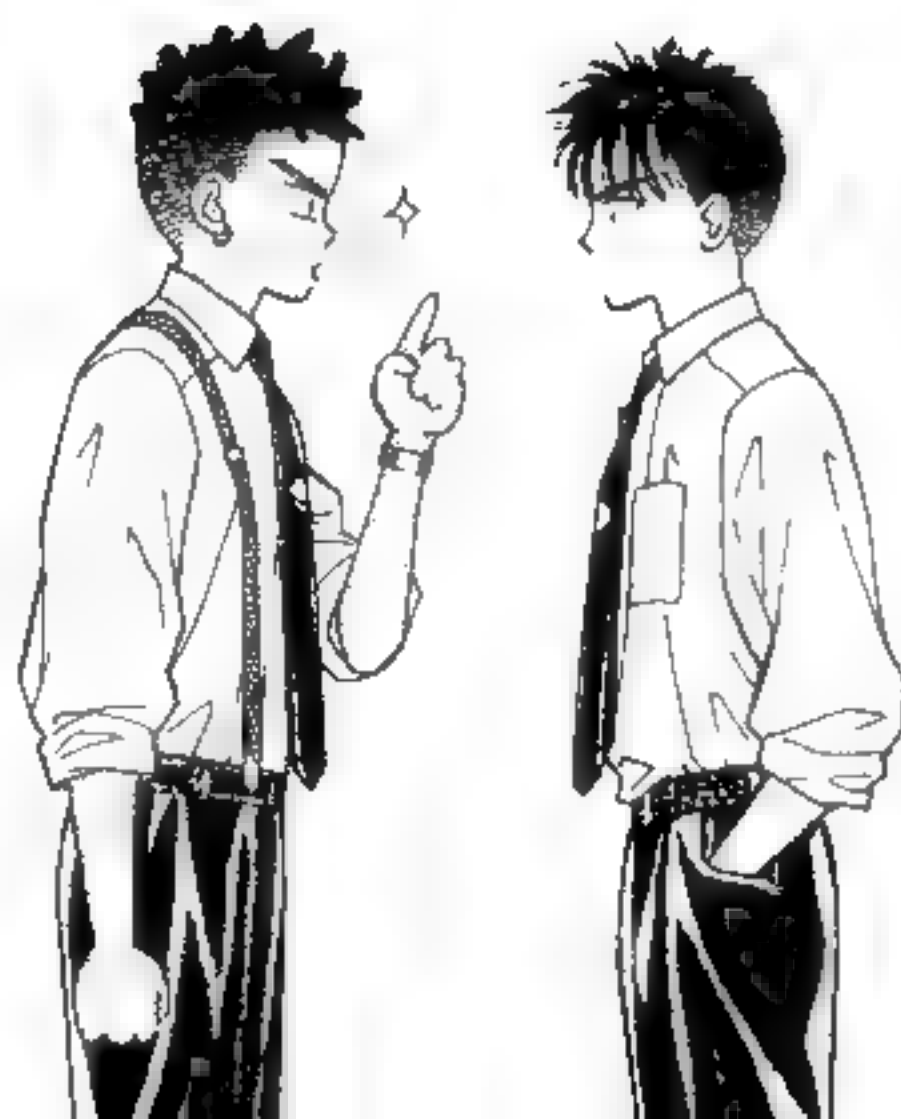
He must have dragged him away!

He is a bad guy!

Firm

Who is Simon?

A simple explanation.



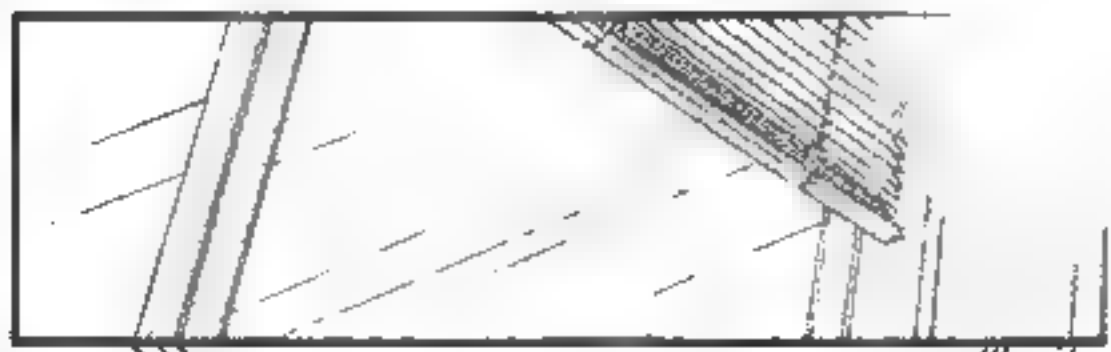






This  
is an  
accident  
or a  
crime.

7.40 am, 13th







Sfx: Clang



Sorry.

I have no grudge  
against you,  
but you must stay  
here for a while.

What...?!

And this mansion is soundproof for piano playing.

There is no security guy and no newspaper.

These are the clothes which you can change into.

Hey...

What, why ...?!

The chain on your back is long enough to go to the kitchen and the bathroom.

You can use anything that you need!

Even if you try to ask for help, no one will come.

Grab

Wait!!





...I don't have the key for the chain.

Even if you beat me up, you can't get out.

What is going on?!

Let me go now!!

Bang

Settle down.

Ah...!

I'm leaving.



Why...

What is  
going  
on-!?



I did  
some  
re-  
search,

In a  
case  
like  
this...

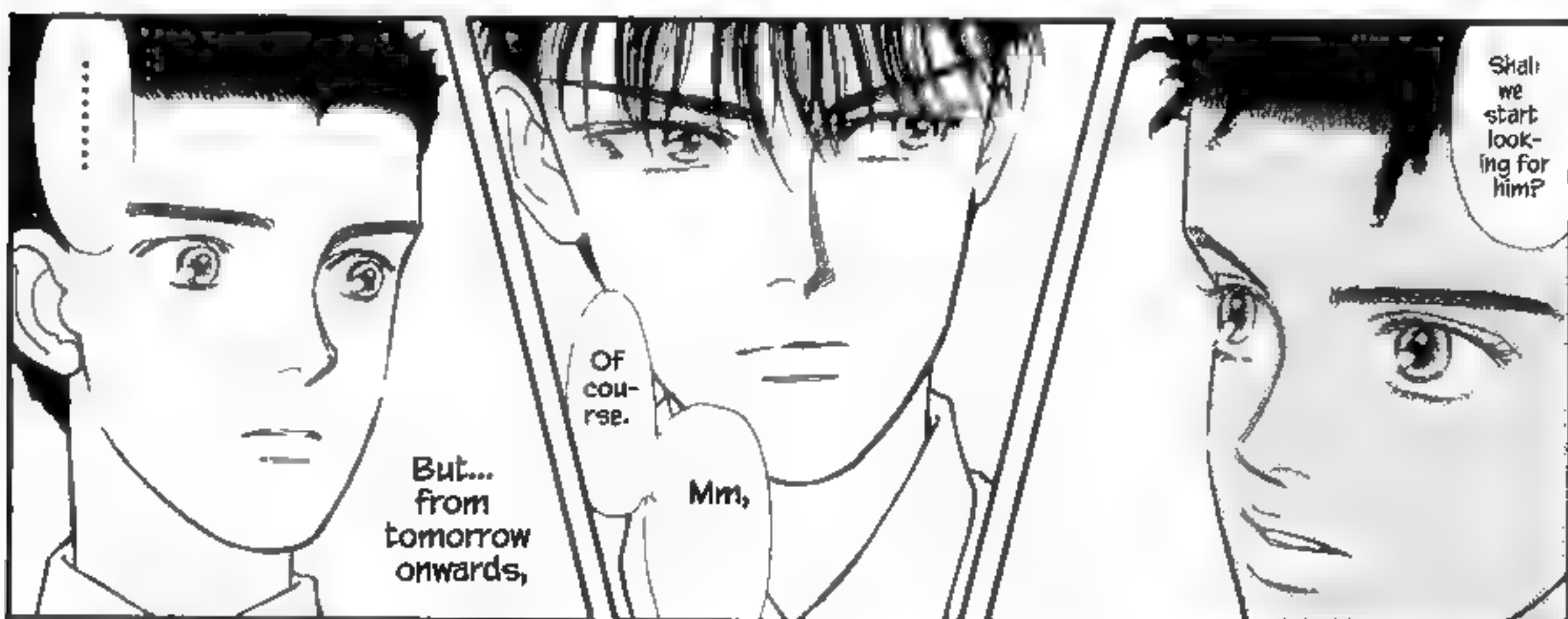
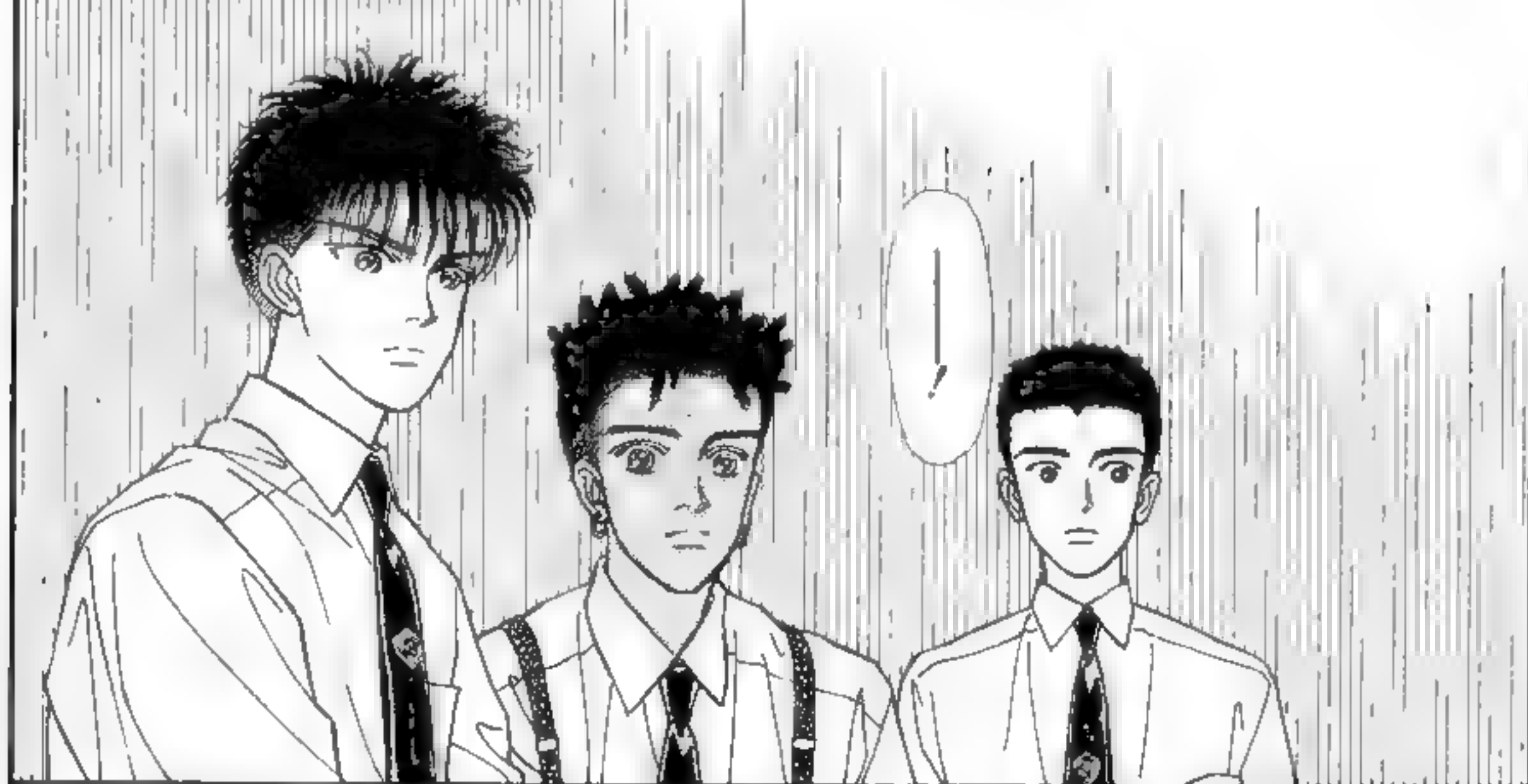
Sfx:  
Ding  
dong

12.30 pm, 13th

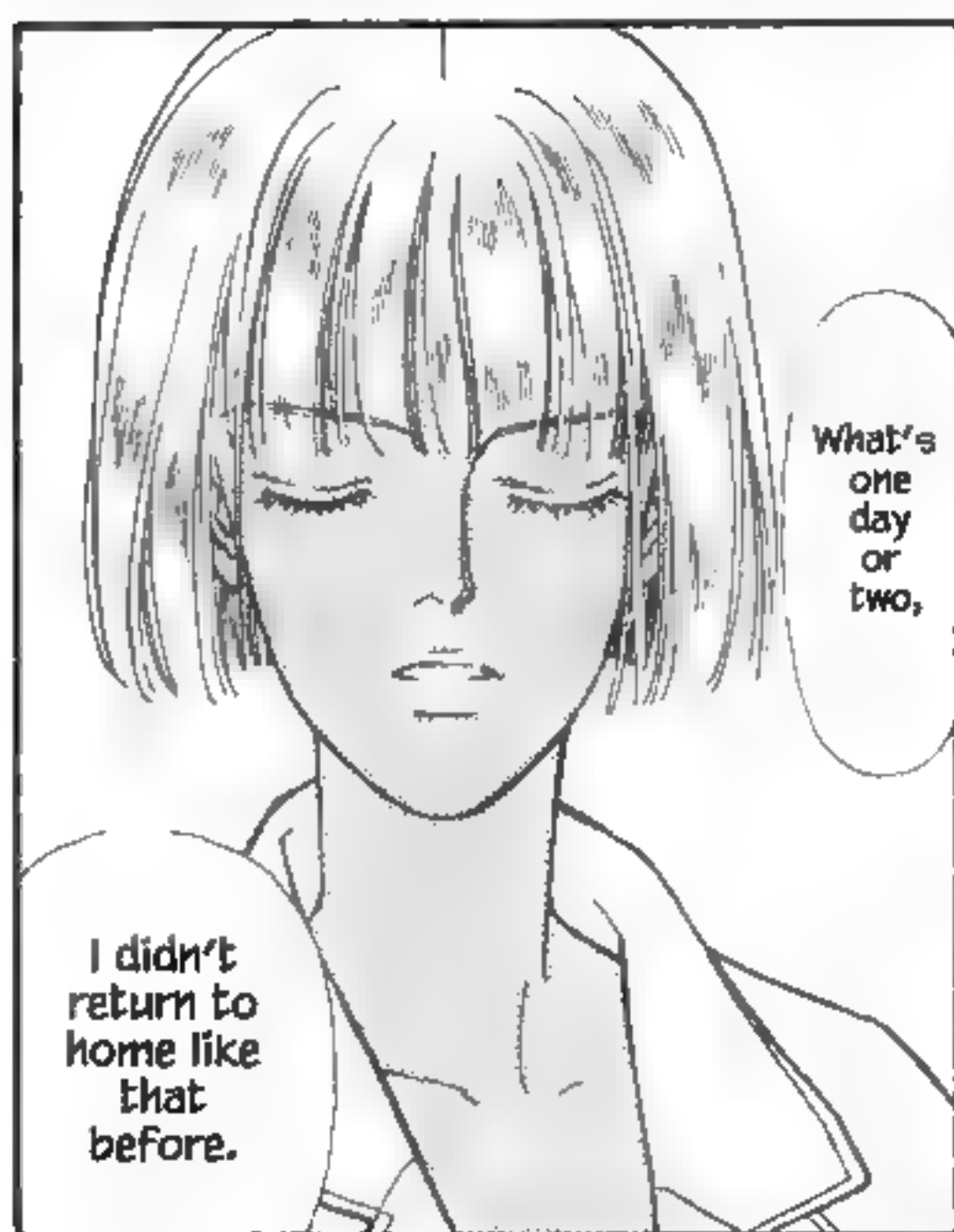
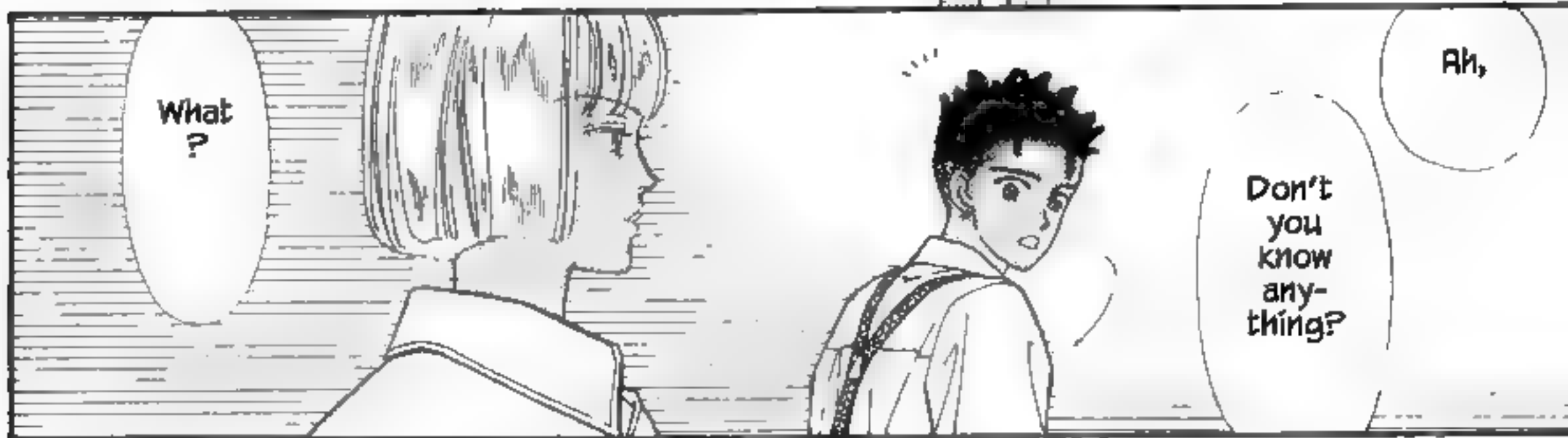
7"

























It would  
be nice if  
it's  
some-  
thing  
like  
that...

But I  
feel like  
he has  
been  
involved in  
some  
crime...



Don't worry!  
You're  
overthinking  
things!

Huh?  
What  
do you  
mean...  
this is  
unlike  
Riko...







No,  
Michael  
...

Stop...



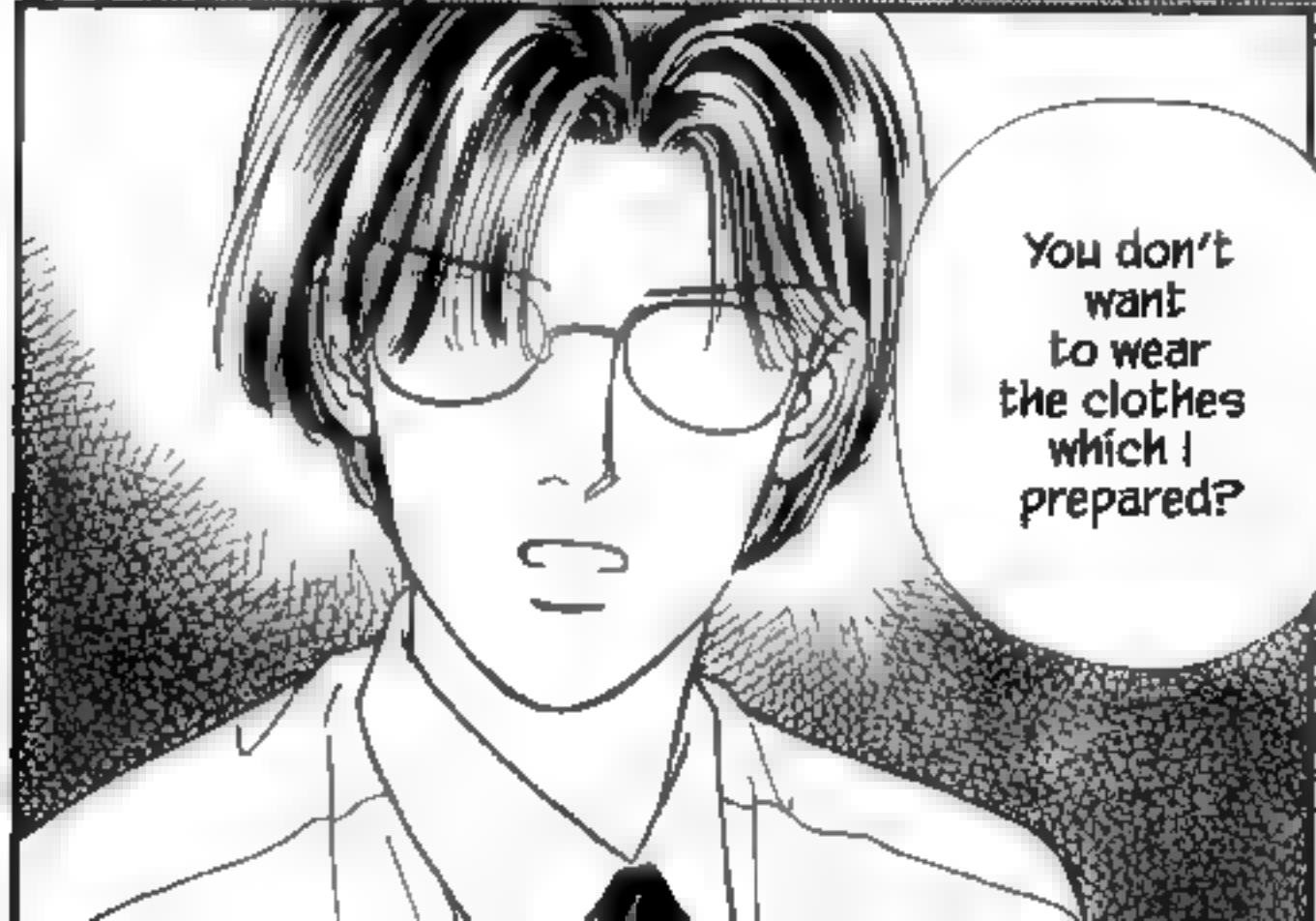
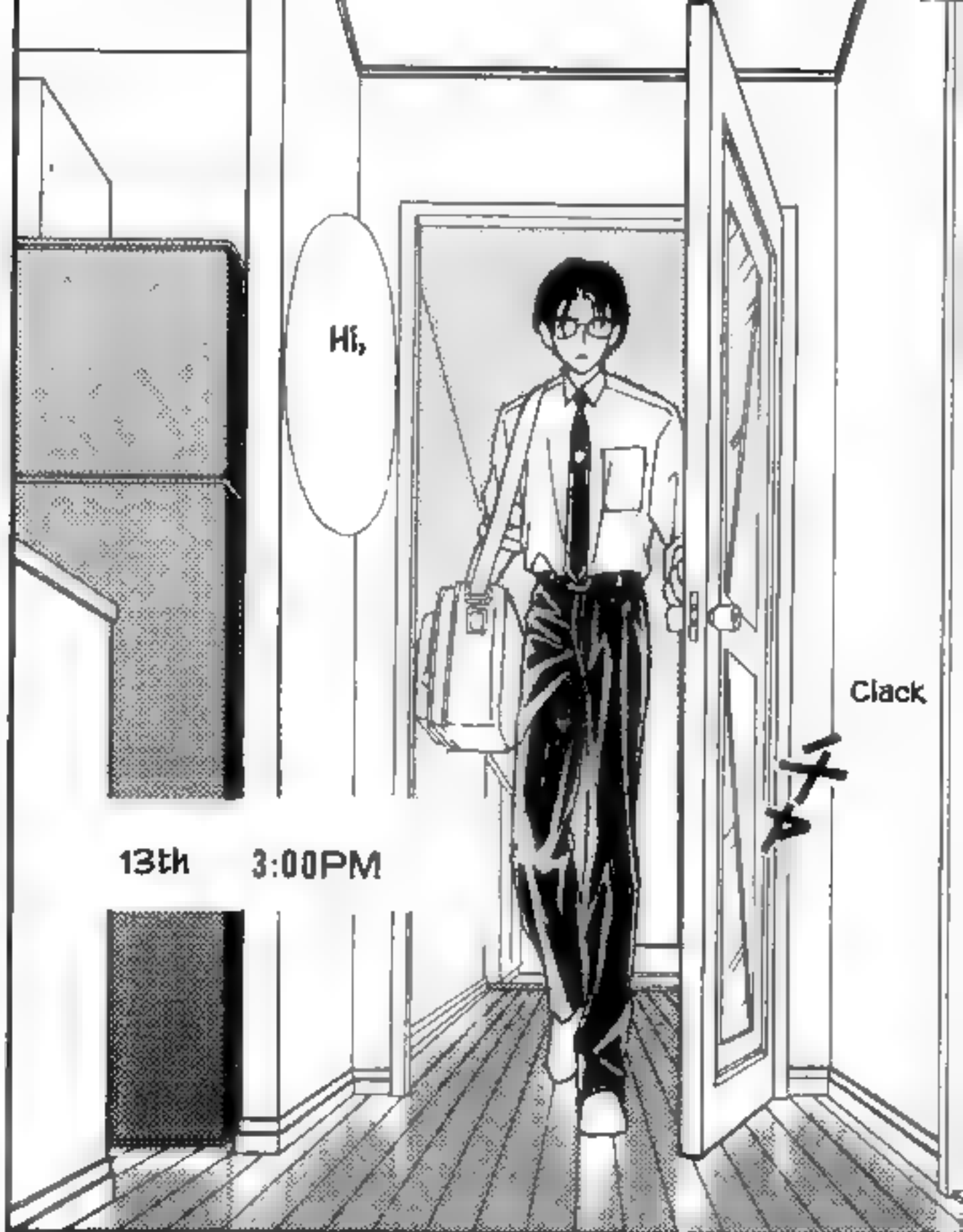
I have  
that  
dream  
when  
I feel  
anger...

I should  
suppress  
it...



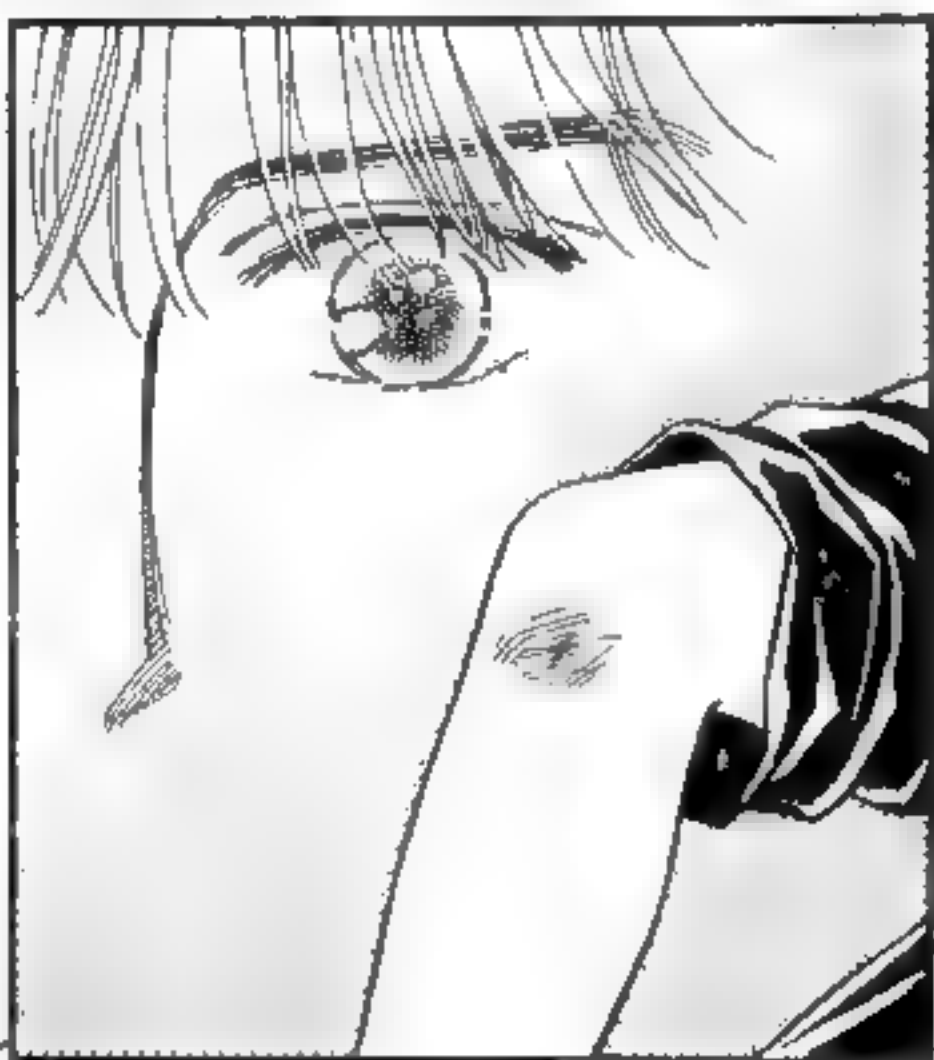
Tick  
tock

Sfx: Clack















You  
convinced  
Junior!


It's all  
because  
of you!



Ah...



Why  
are you  
only  
listening  
to me?

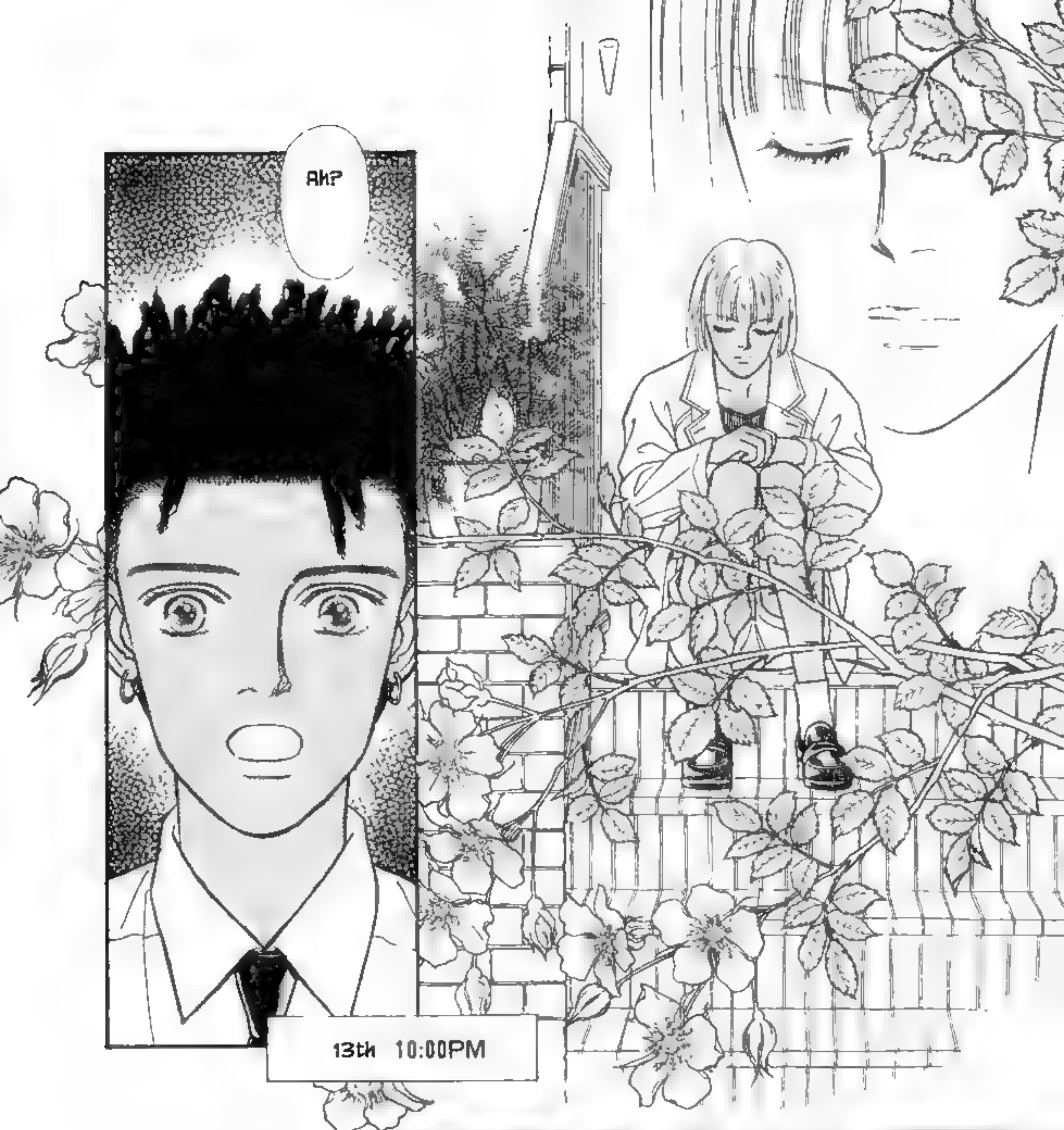


She is...  
a genius at  
something  
like this.

She  
might  
be using  
his weak-  
ness...







Ah?

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Sfx:  
Creak

Did  
you  
fight  
?

What  
is  
this?

J  
R

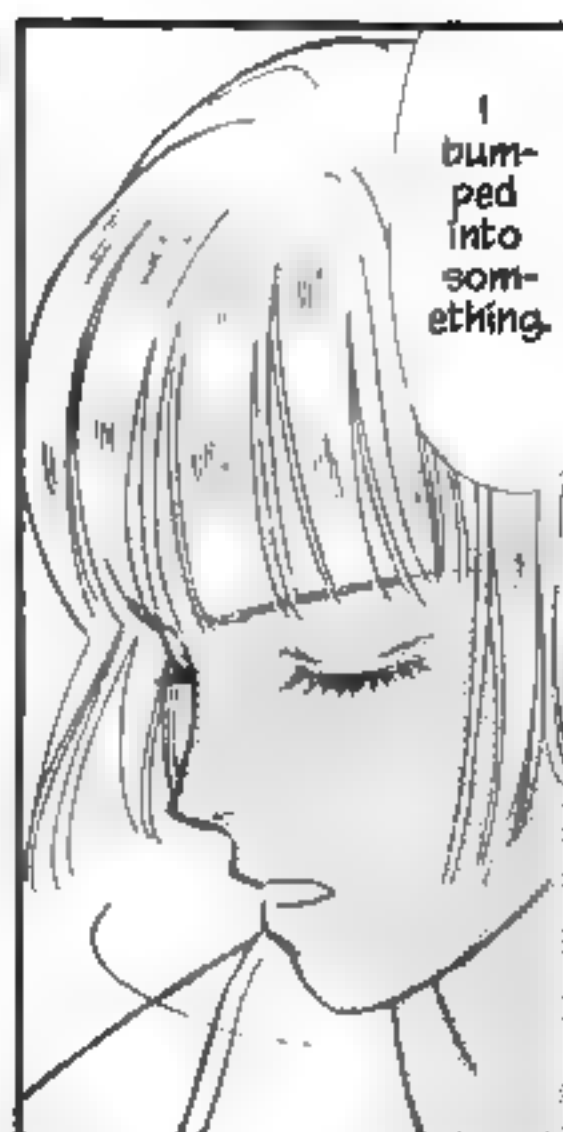
Ali-  
sa  
?

Why  
are  
you  
waiting  
outside  
?



If you didn't  
have that,  
you would  
be prettier.

What  
is  
that.  
You're  
still a  
girl...



I  
bump-  
ed  
into  
some-  
thing.



Junior  
is warm  
in some  
ways.



You could  
be prettier...

He can't reject  
me coldly...

He has warm  
moments, like he  
doesn't think I  
can be so bad.







The same left  
angel is beside us.



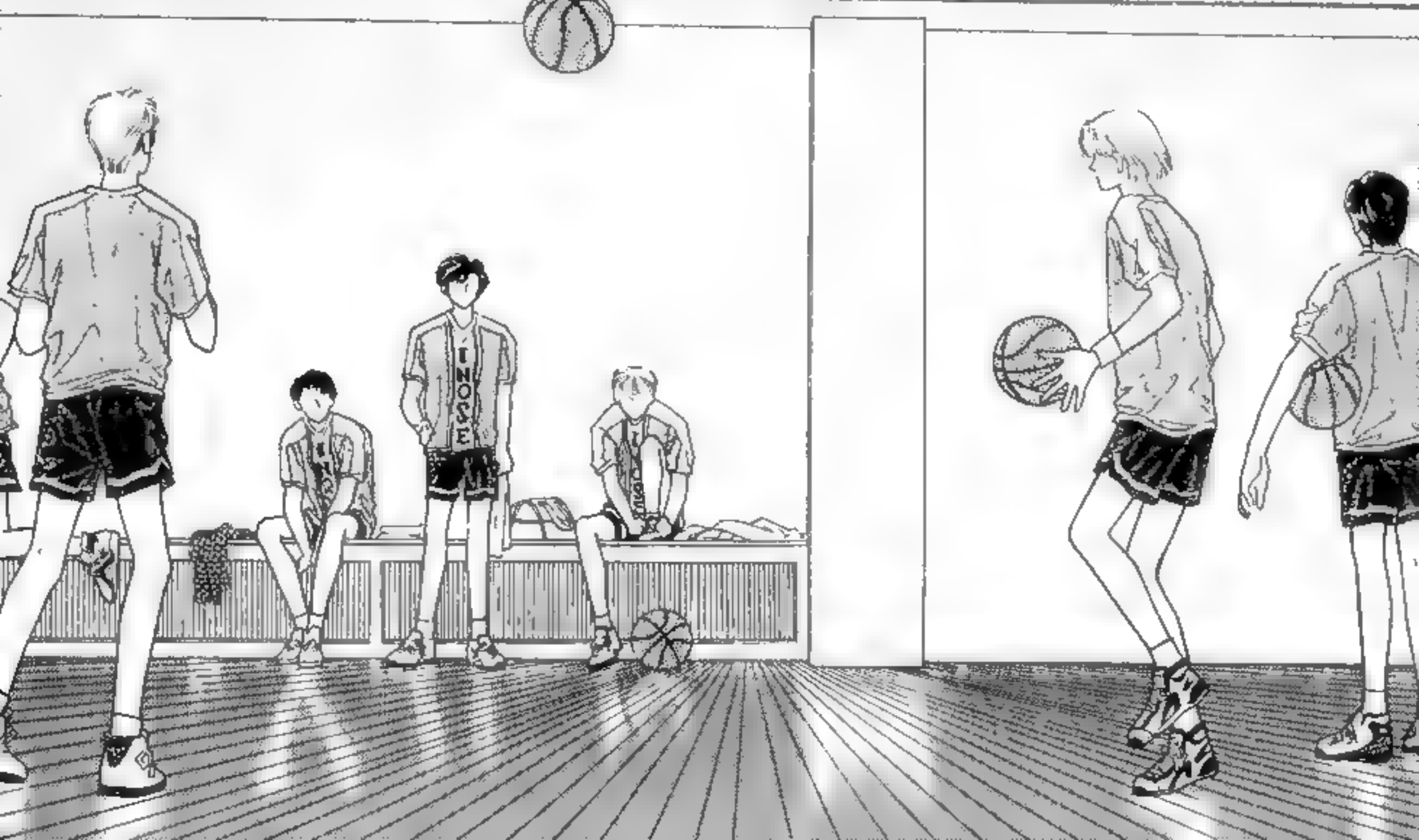
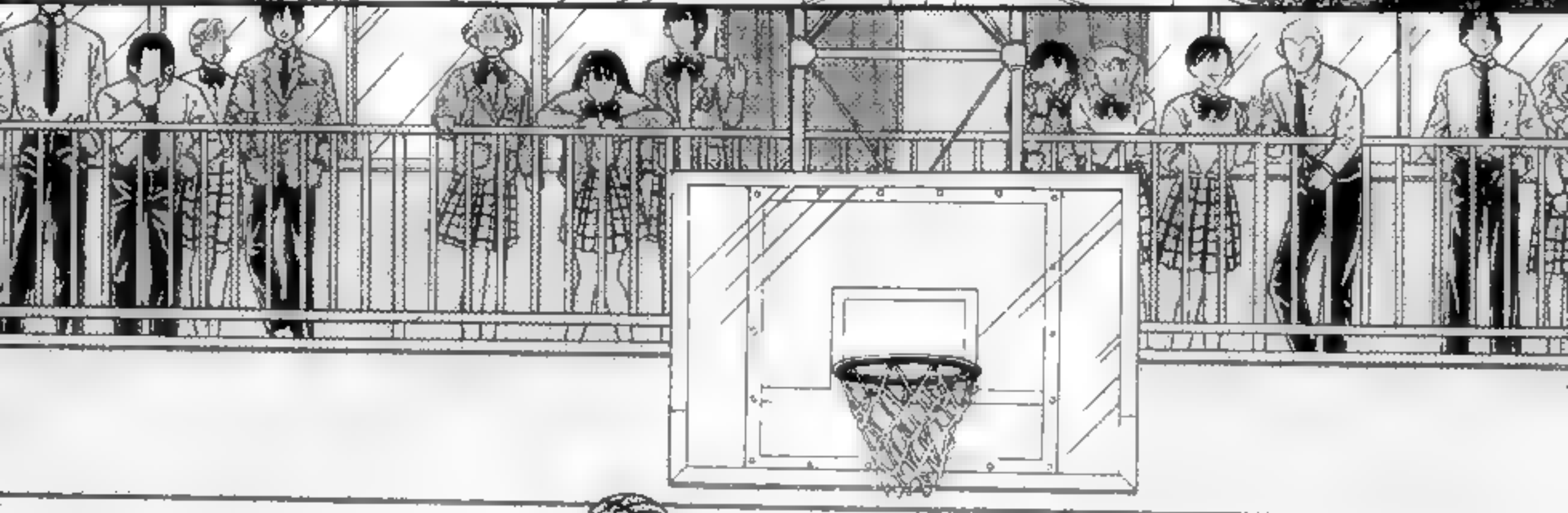
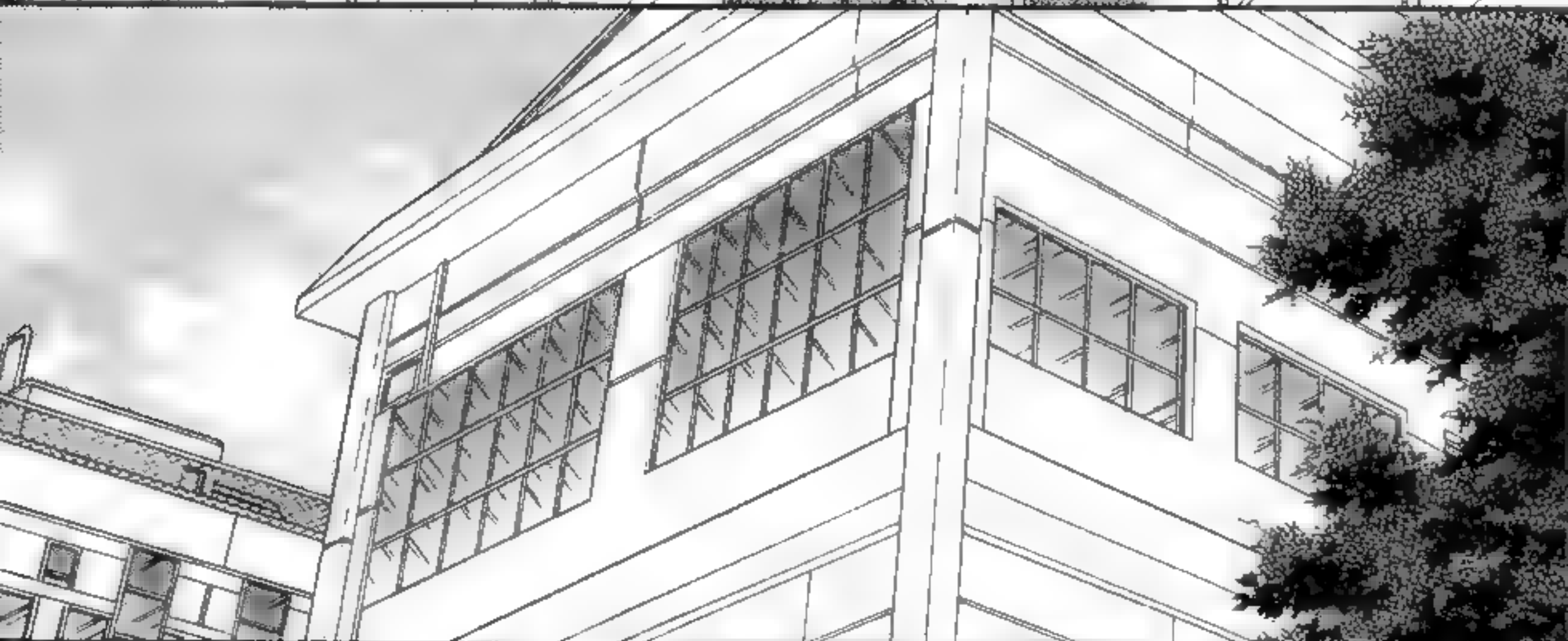
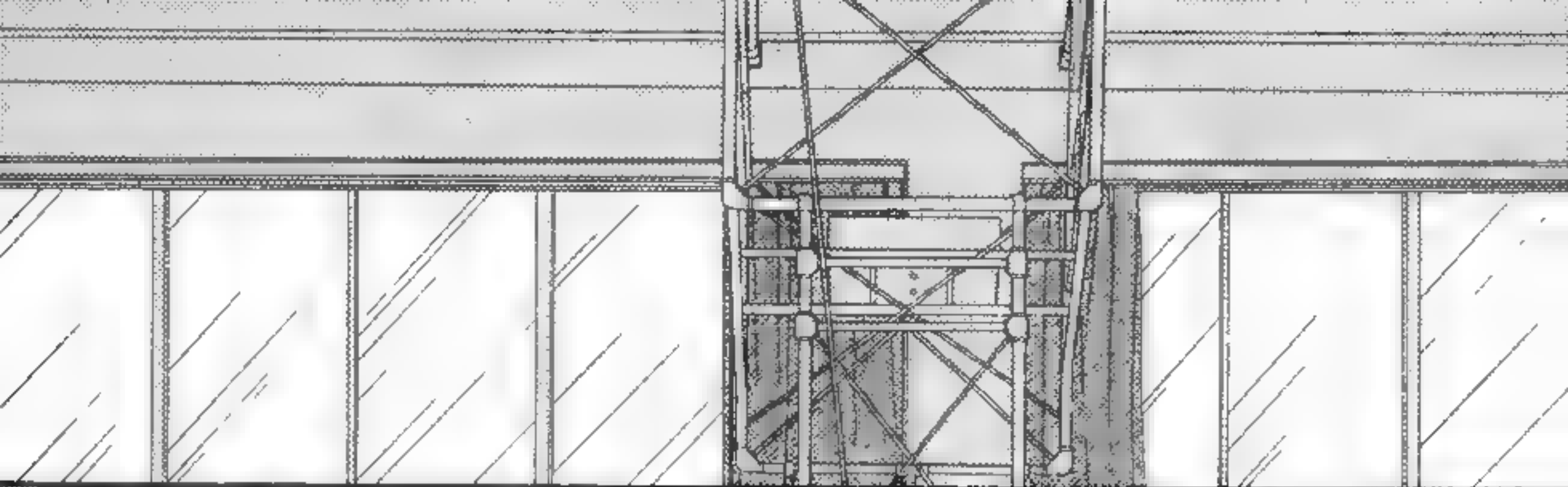
I can't  
blame  
Alisa.

We're  
the  
same.

Let's  
just  
accept  
things  
as  
they  
are...

Until  
she feels  
satisfied.







Sanno-  
maru  
!?

Actu-  
ally,

I found a  
eye-  
witness.  
For last  
night...



Yeah,

The  
station  
worker  
said he  
remembered  
seeing  
him get  
off the  
train.

He said that  
there were  
two  
students who  
looked like  
students  
from our  
school.

I'm  
trying  
to find  
someone  
who lives  
near the  
station.



You kept  
looking for  
him after  
that?  
Until when?

I  
looked  
for him  
until  
10 pm  
last  
night...

Yes?  
Ah,



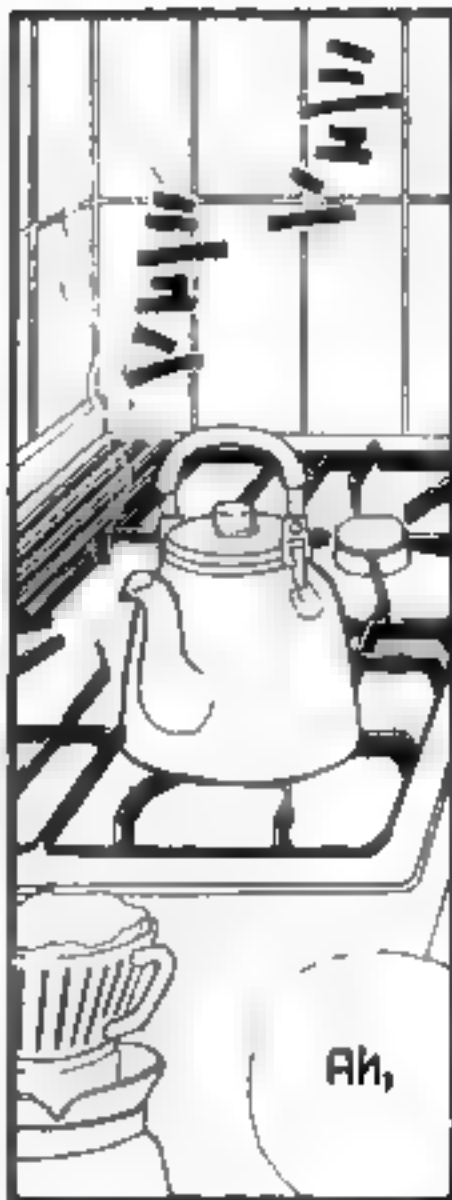




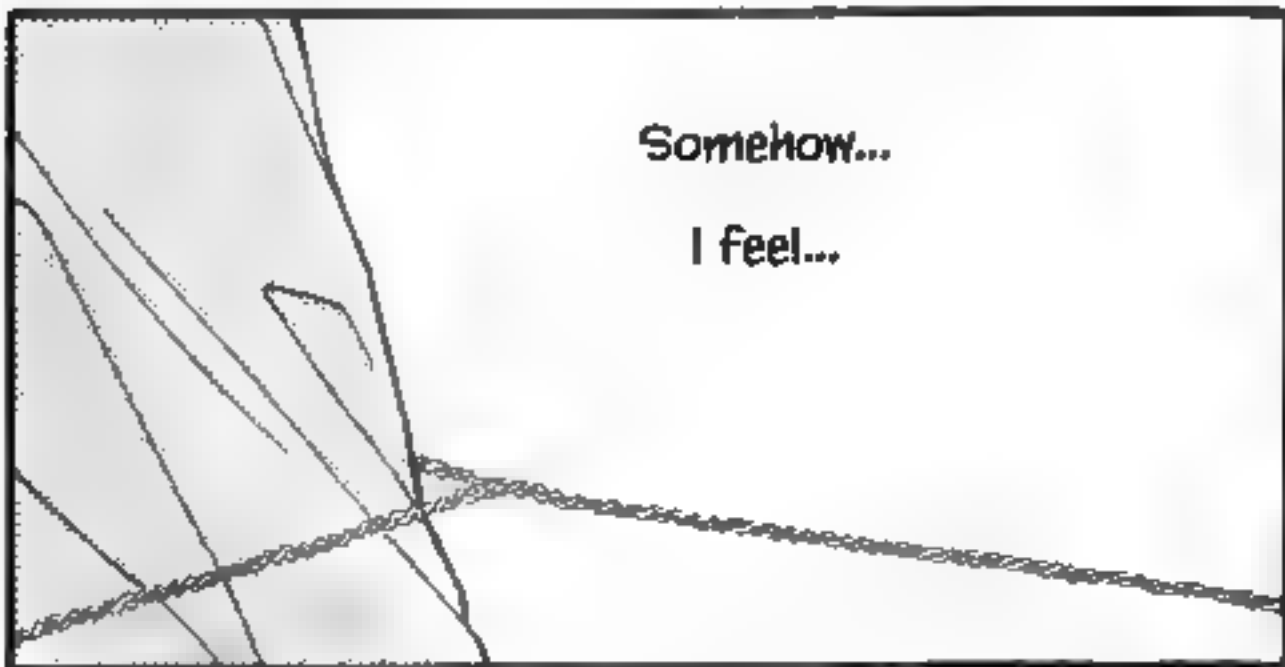
Sfx: Run



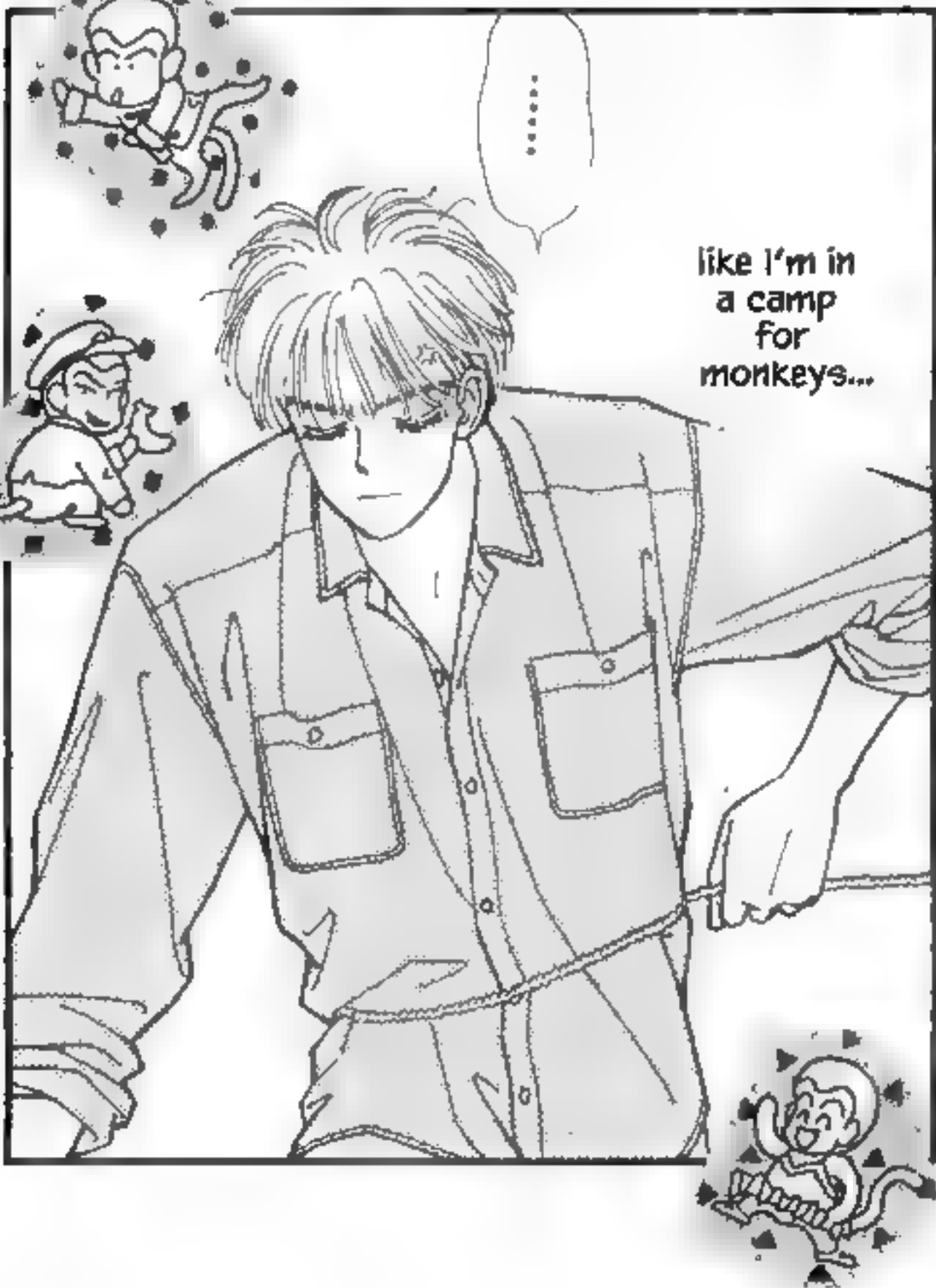
Sfx: Whistle



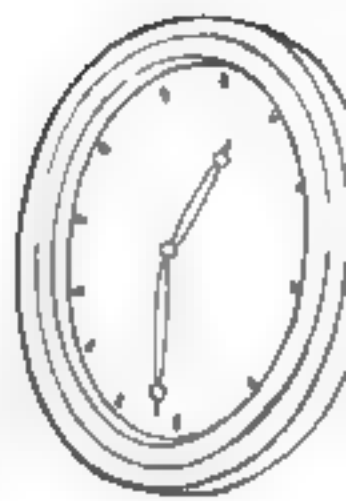
Somehow...  
I feel...



like I'm in  
a camp  
for  
monkeys...



They  
must  
be  
having  
a  
match  
now...







Bang

Click

I am here.

Do monkeys like humans?

If I am a monkey, I won't like them.



Oo-saka,

I thought about it a little.

Huh?

With a single chain, he destroyed our relationship as equals...



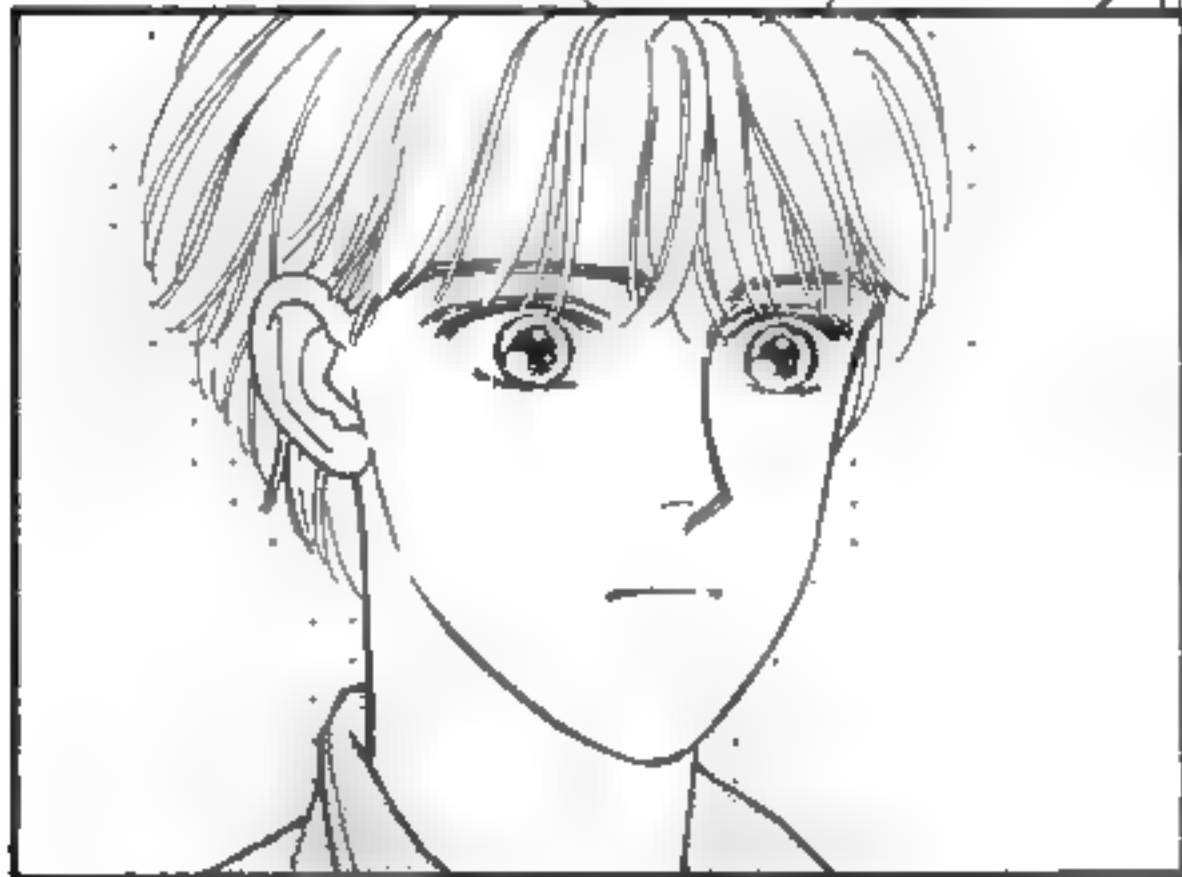
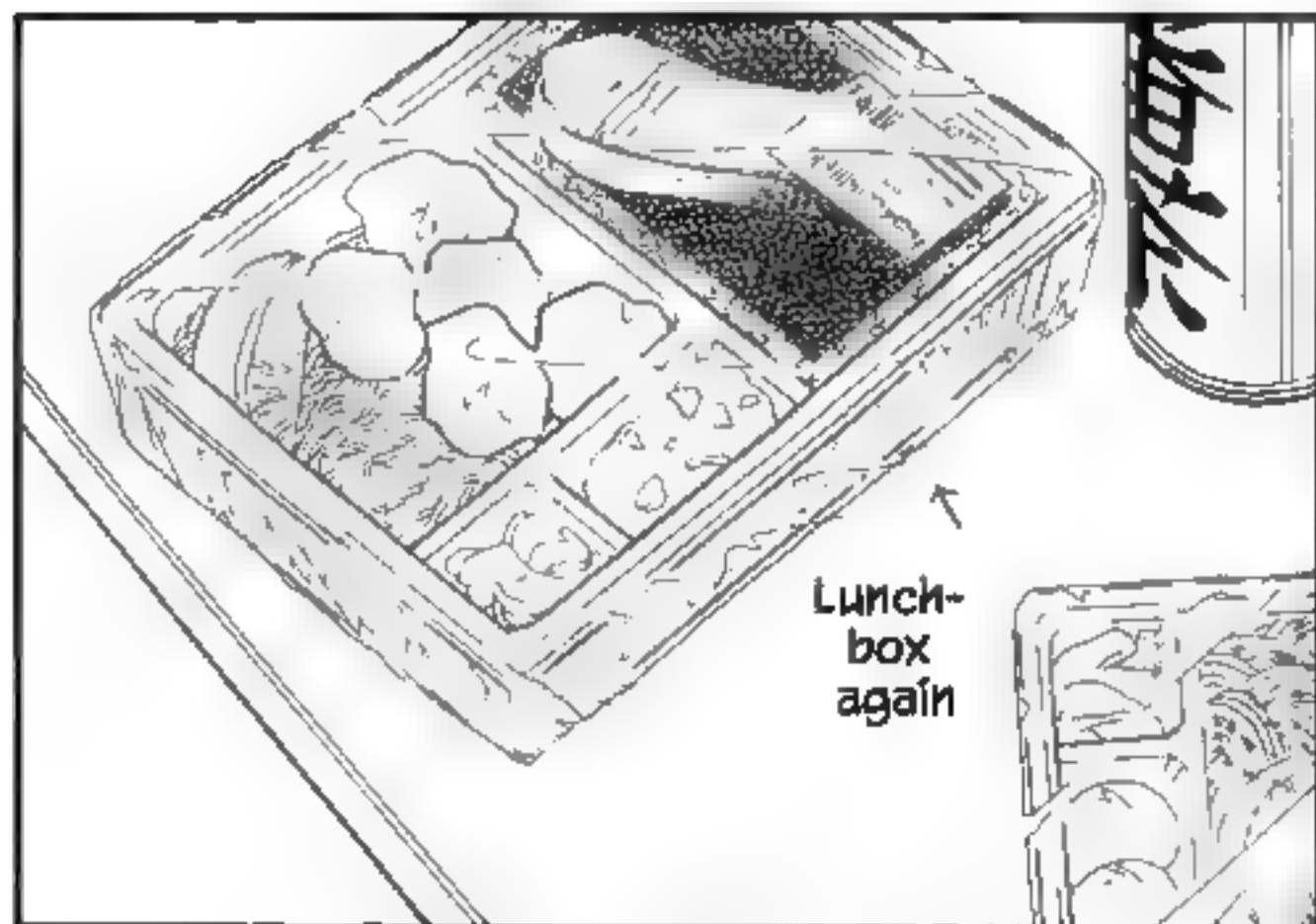
I'm sorry,

I don't think I can do it.



That is all that I want to tell them.

Could I not tell my family that I am safe?





Sfx: Write





You don't want to wear the clothes which I prepared?



Haha



What is funny?!

Don't laugh!

That isn't it!

Why are you saying nonsense like this? Are you stupid?!

If it's troubling

I won't ask you then...

Wow

You're the one who has control!

You locked me up, why are you asking me about details like this?

You should decide on what you want to eat!





Is he  
the one,



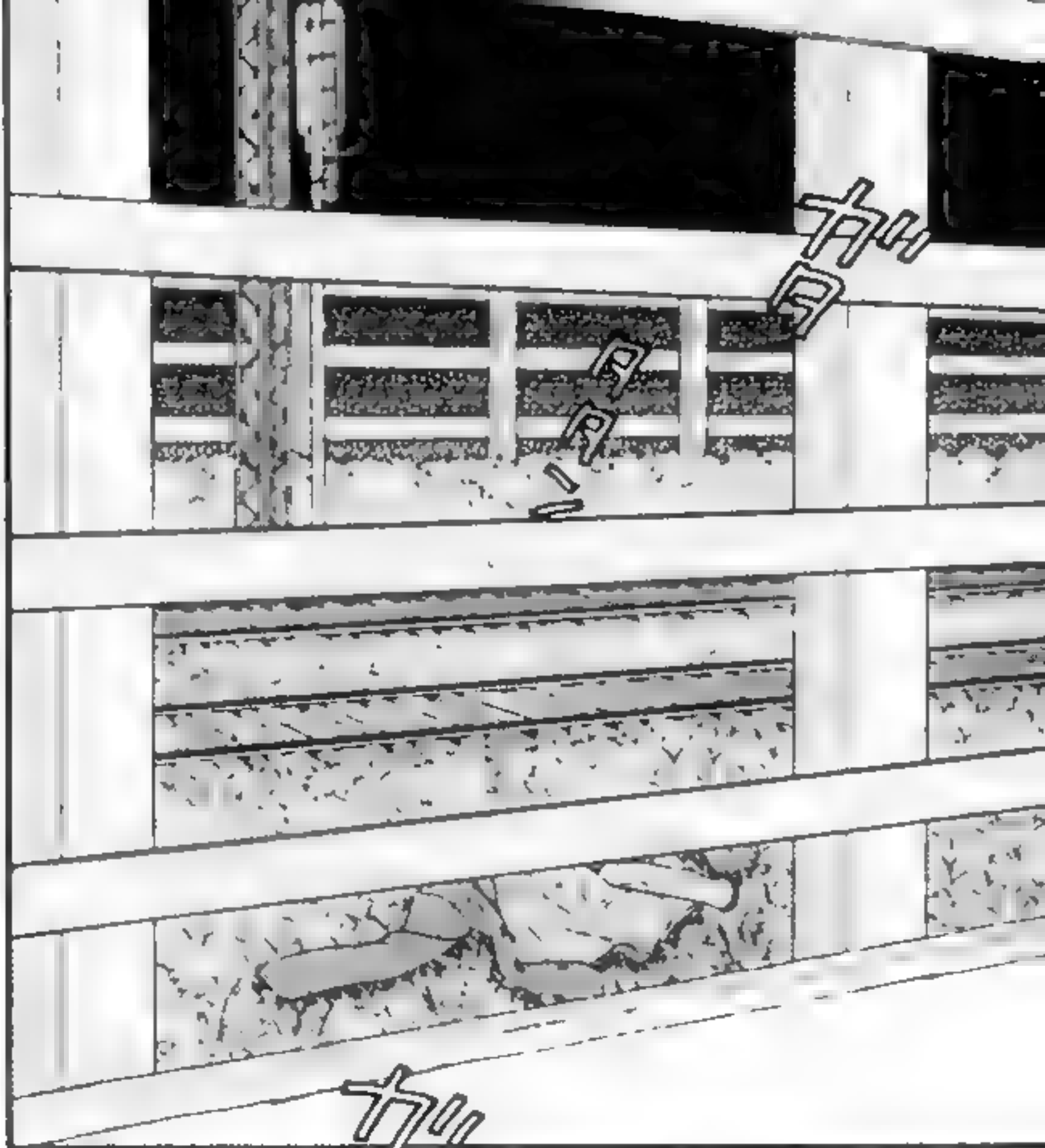


They found Sannomaru's jacket,

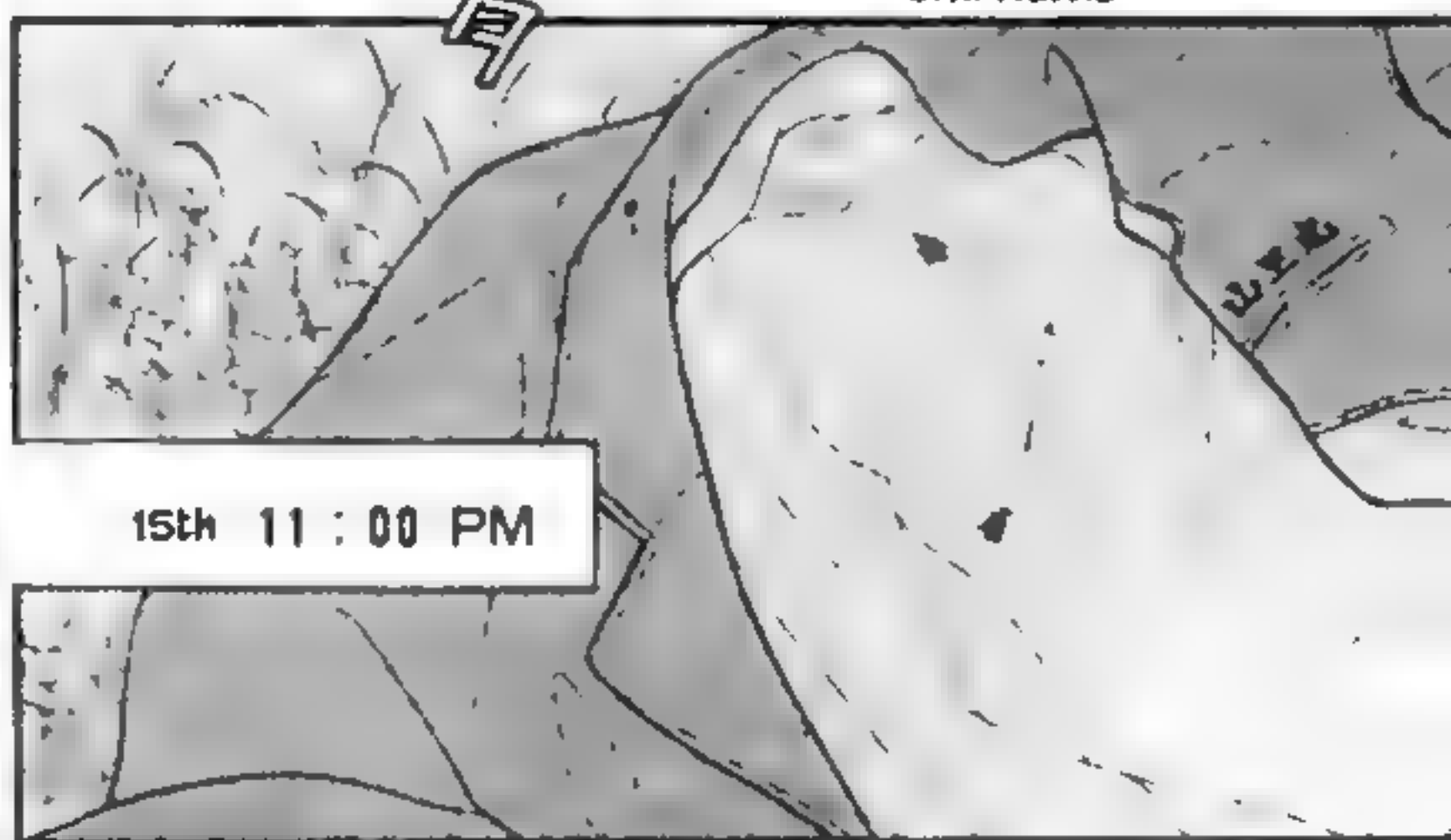
There was blood on it!

What /?

So something did happen,/?



Sfx: Rattle



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I left that jacket there.



Don't worry,





I don't know what to say!

So the police will start moving with this.

I borrowed it from his home and put it there as evidence,

Hey

What!/?

When amateurs get involved, they only serve to disturb the investigation.

Let's leave the rest to the police. You should step back for now!

He is really sharp.

We can't be losing when Sannomaru comes home!

Yeah!

But from now on...

We have something else to do,

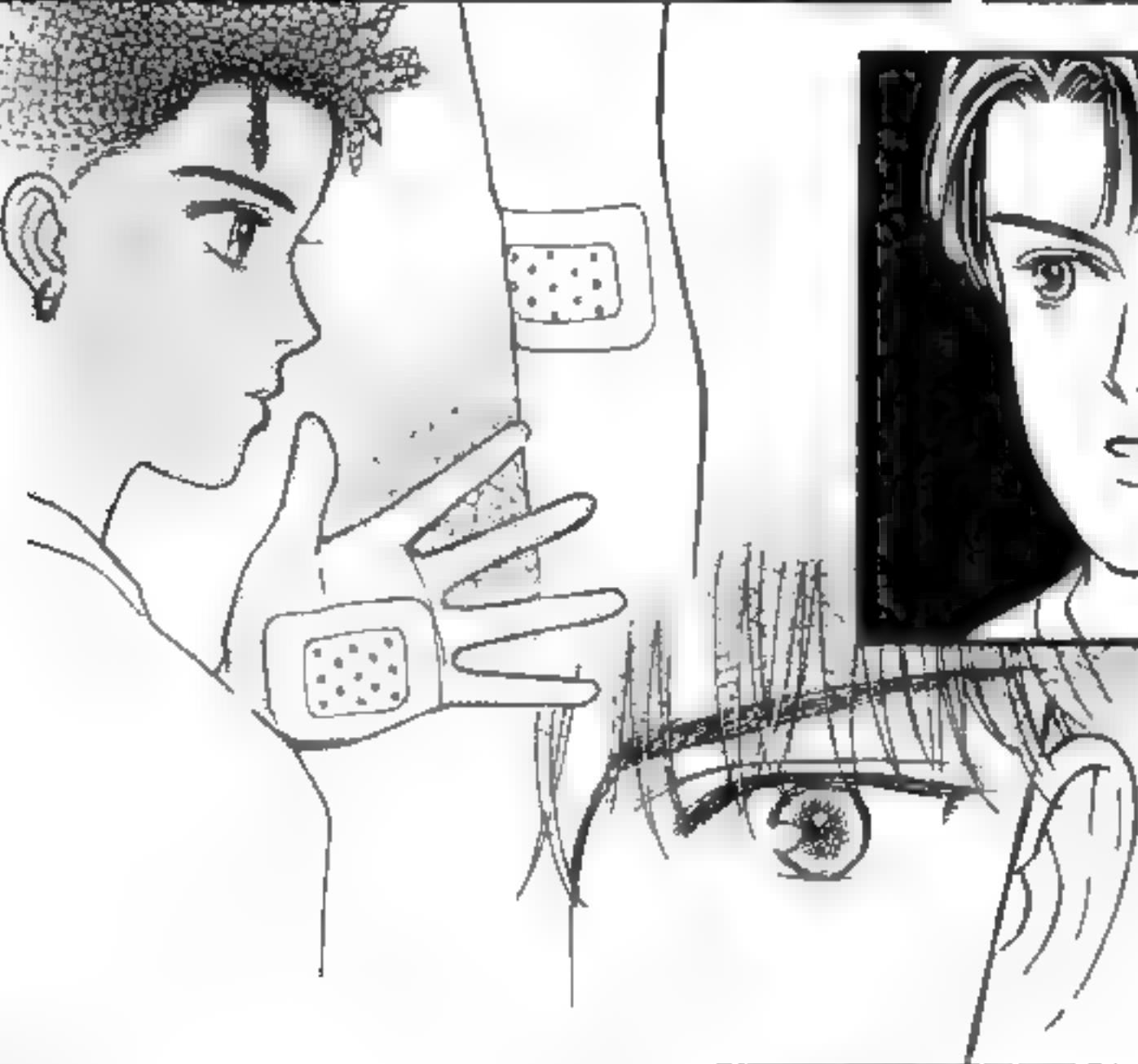
We won the match on the day before yesterday with dumb luck...



Osawa,  
Do you  
know  
where he  
lives?



The next  
match  
is with  
that  
school  
from  
before  
...



Why  
?



Oo-  
saka  
?

I think  
he lives  
around  
Kana-  
gawa,



Doesn't  
he look...  
suspicious?  
Look  
into him.

Just  
in  
case.





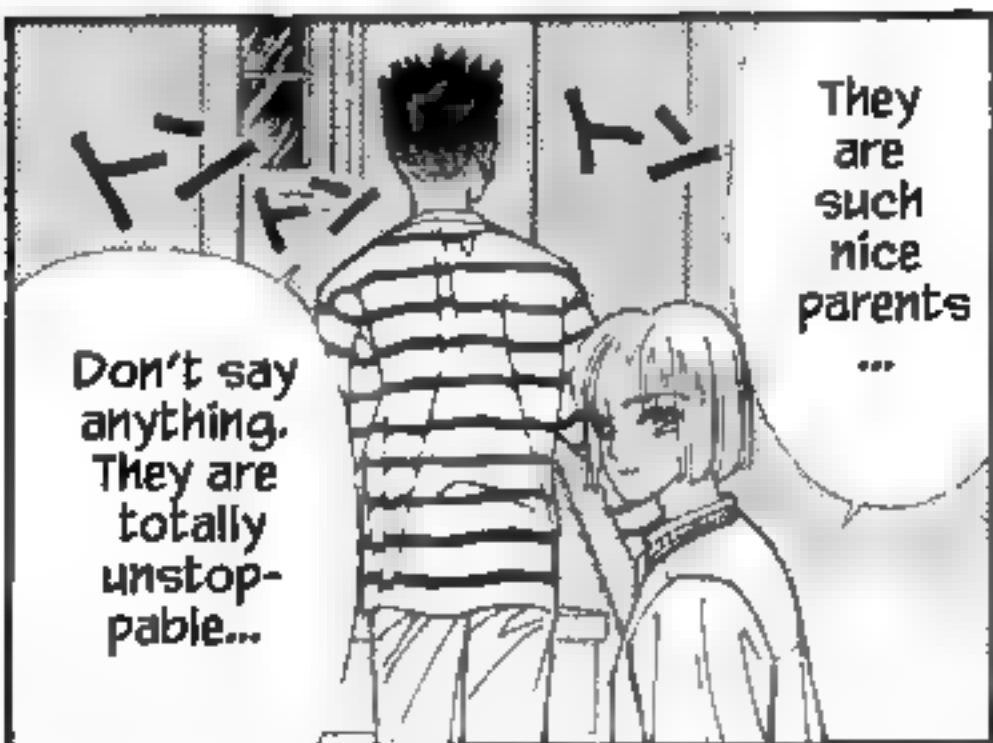
Come to think of it, when I went to the USA, the room shook and I woke up and I was back in Romori. 'Huh? Didn't I just go to USA to see an NBA match?' 'What do you mean?' There was an earthquake and we just came home!'. I said this to my mom and my mom said there had been an earthquake at that time in Romori too. Actually before, I was sleeping in Tokyo and I woke up to the sound of the Romori house's door. I guess I think I'm back at my parents' home whenever I am asleep.



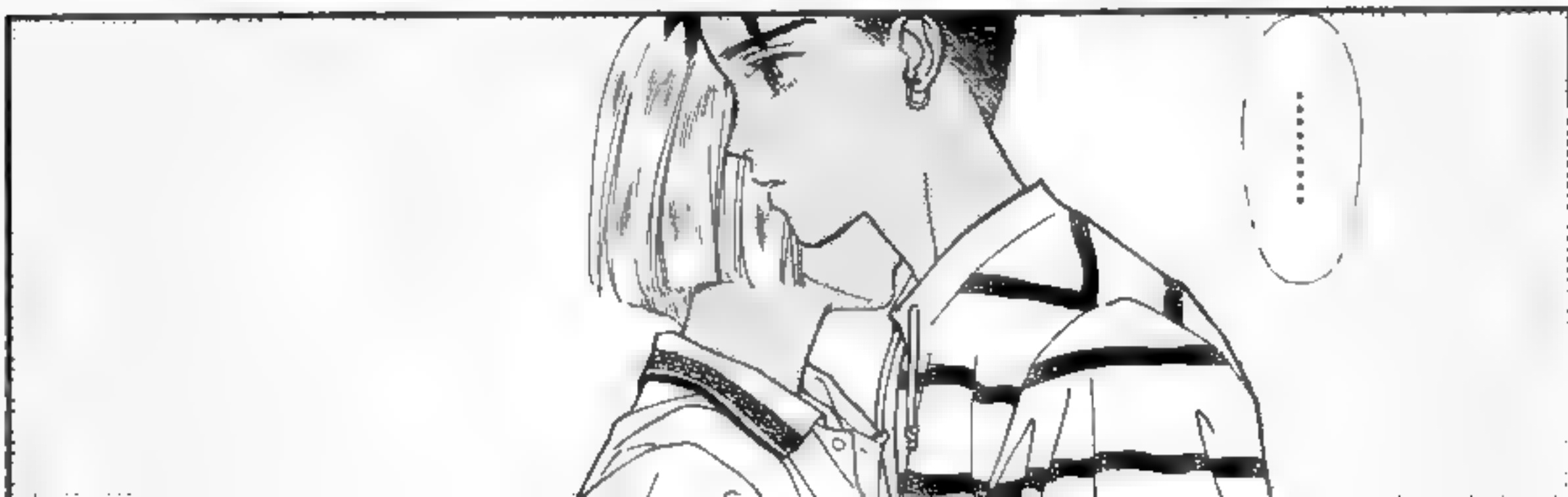
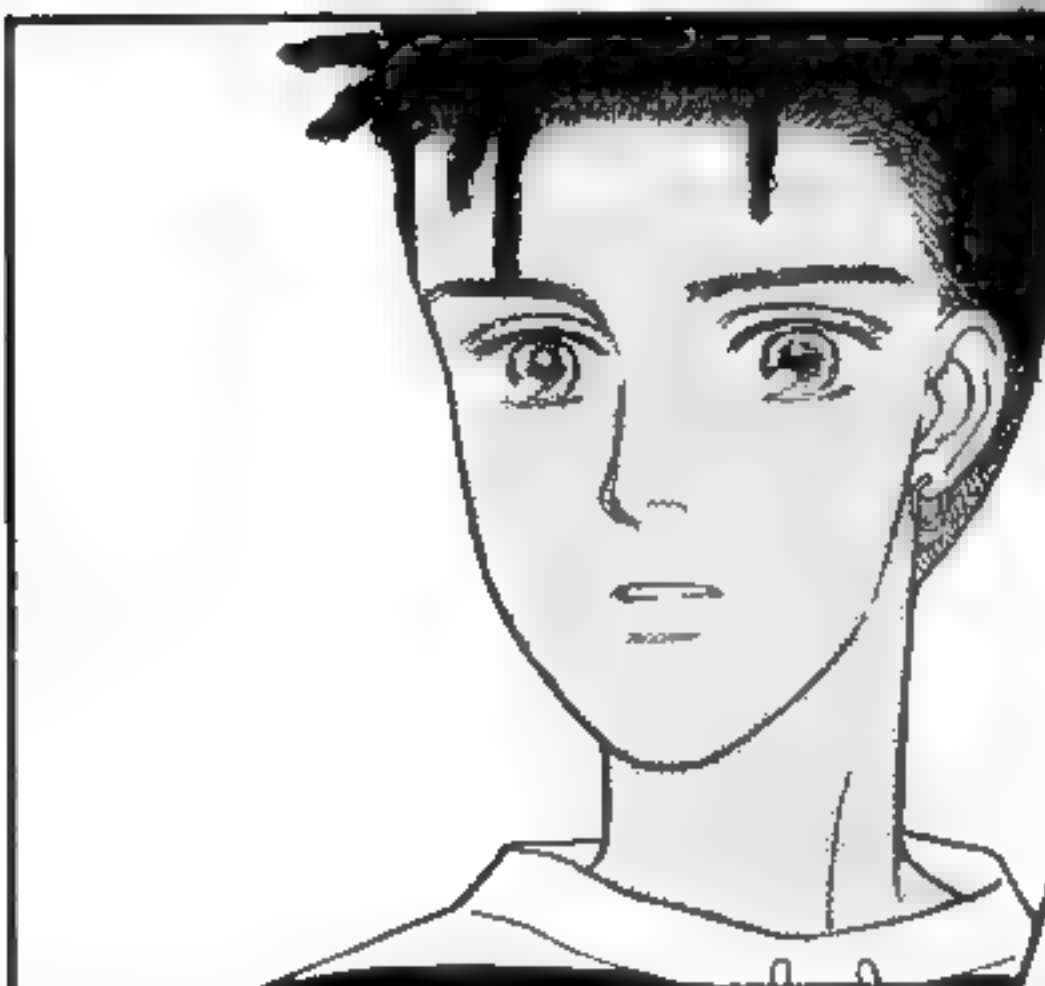
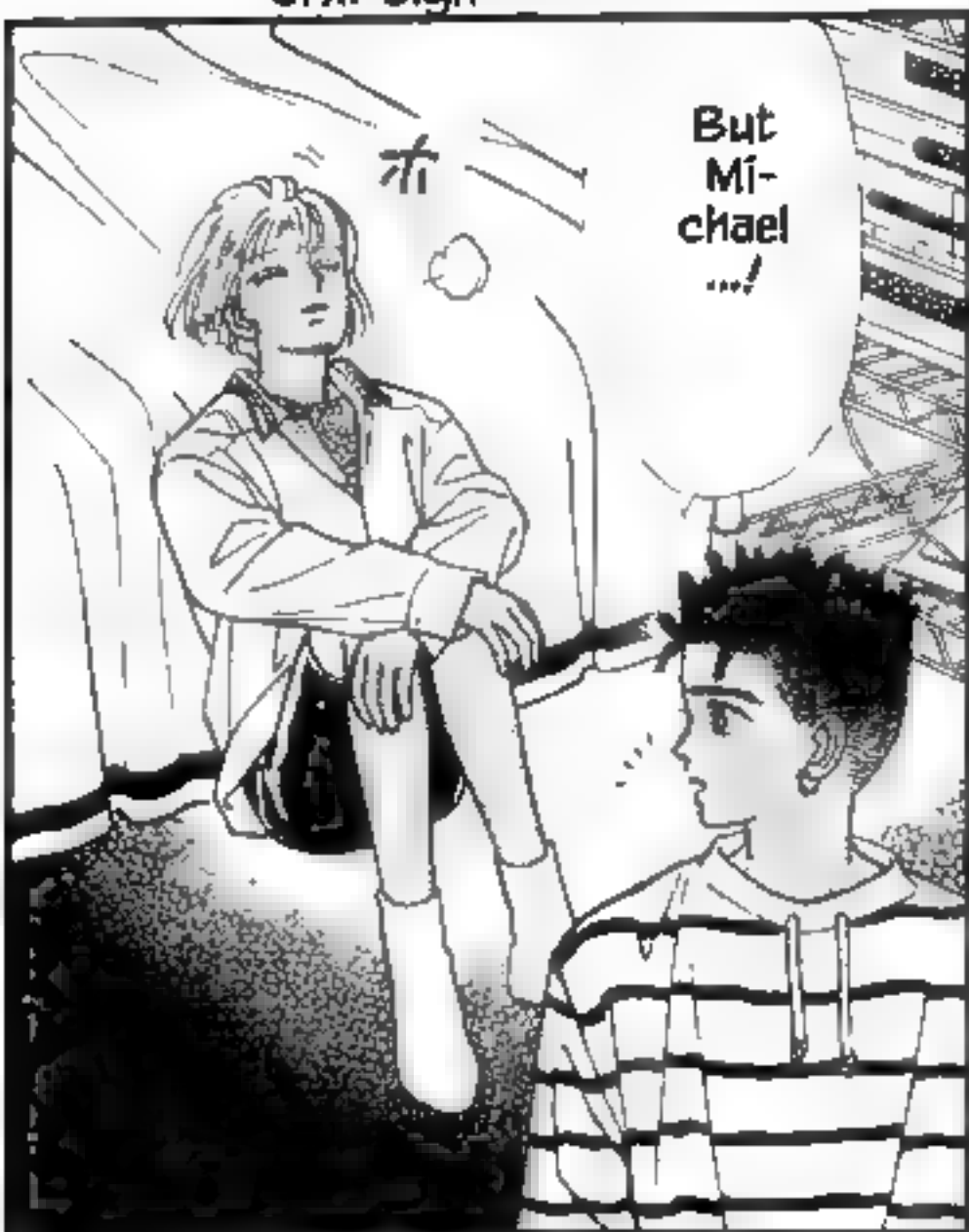
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Sfx: Bang

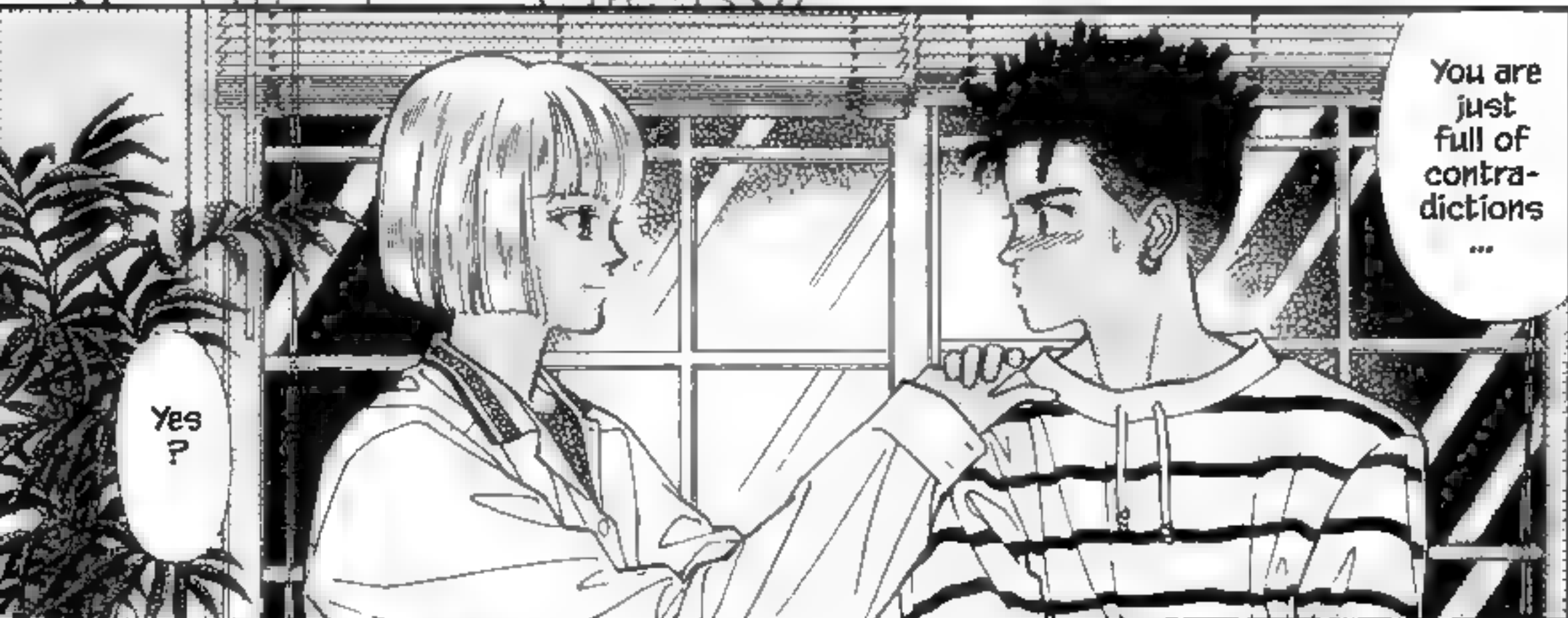


Sfx: Sigh











I only like you.

I am not  
full of contra-  
dictions,

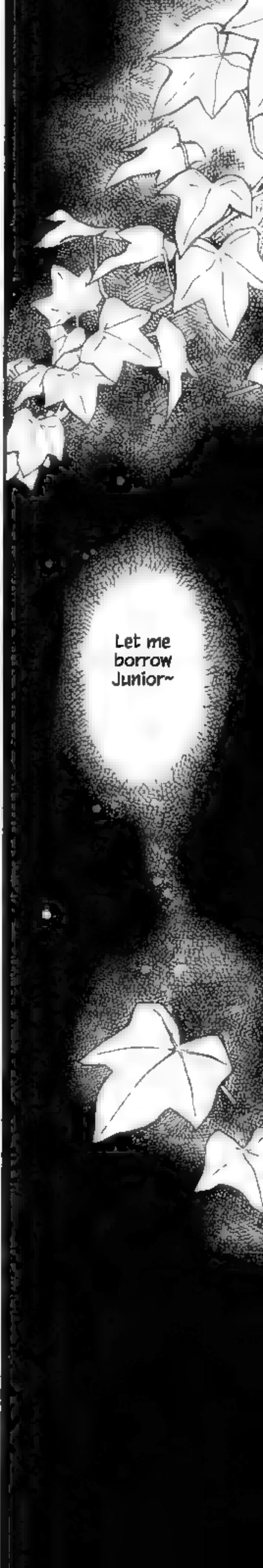
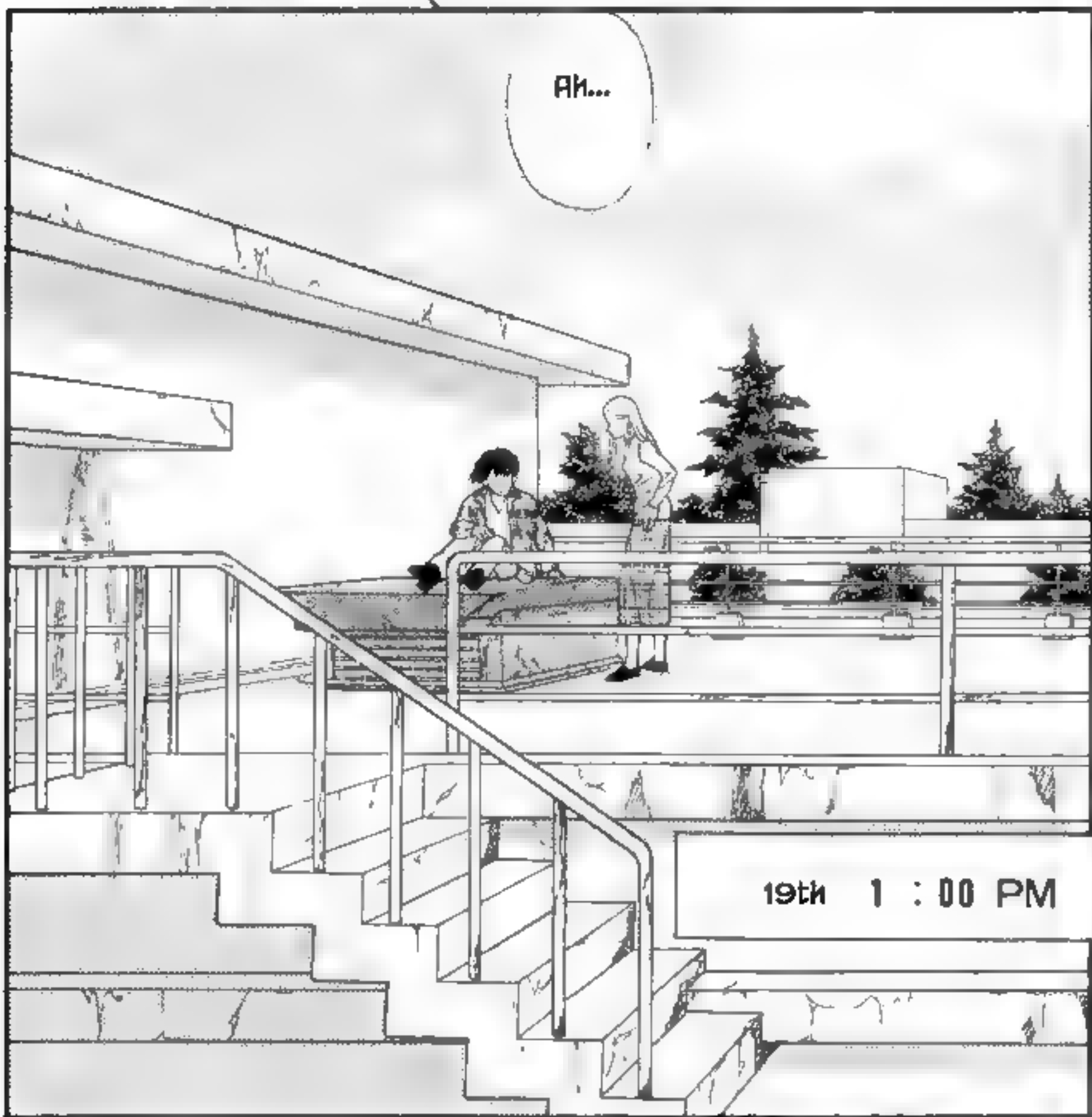
Haha,

He is  
cute.

He is  
like a  
child.

Sorry.  
I'm sorry.

Just  
a little.







Thank you, Kurako.

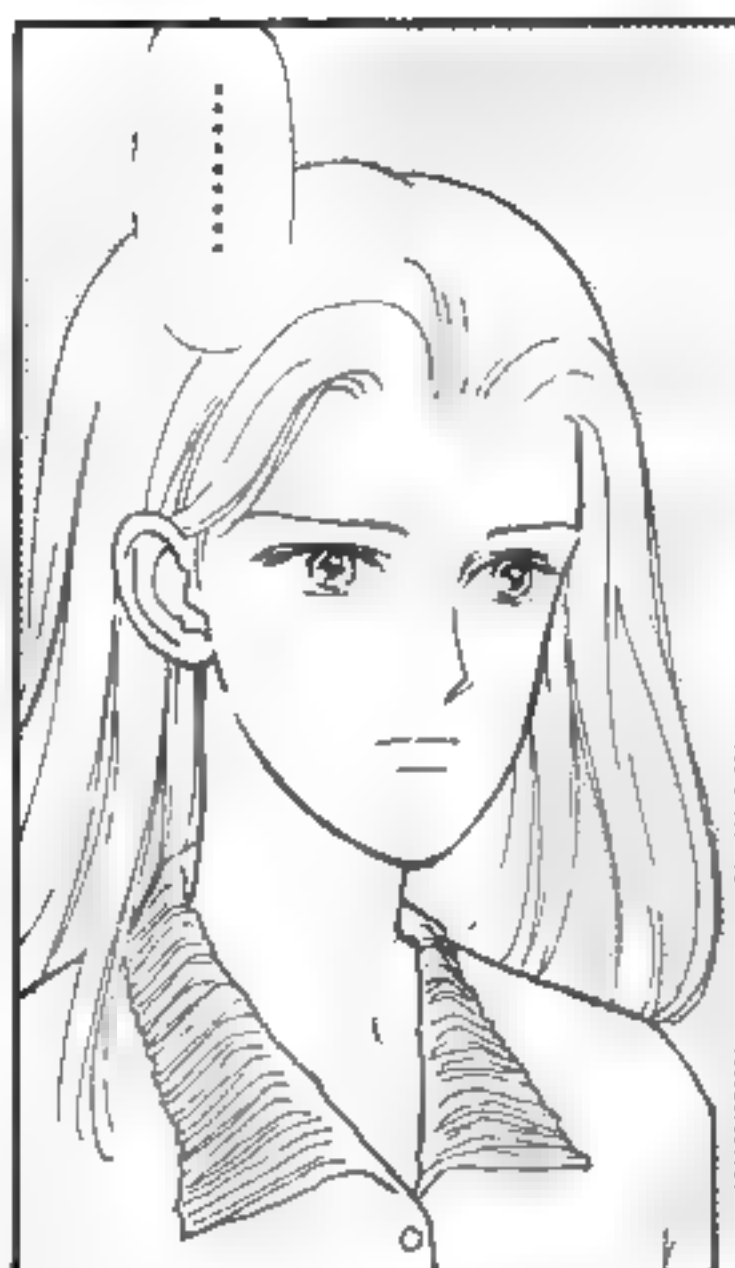
Yeah,

Did you sleep a little?



What about your parents?

I think they are feeling more sensitive.



I slept better here than I would sleep at home.

Whenever there was some sound at home, I would always wake up and try to find out what happened.

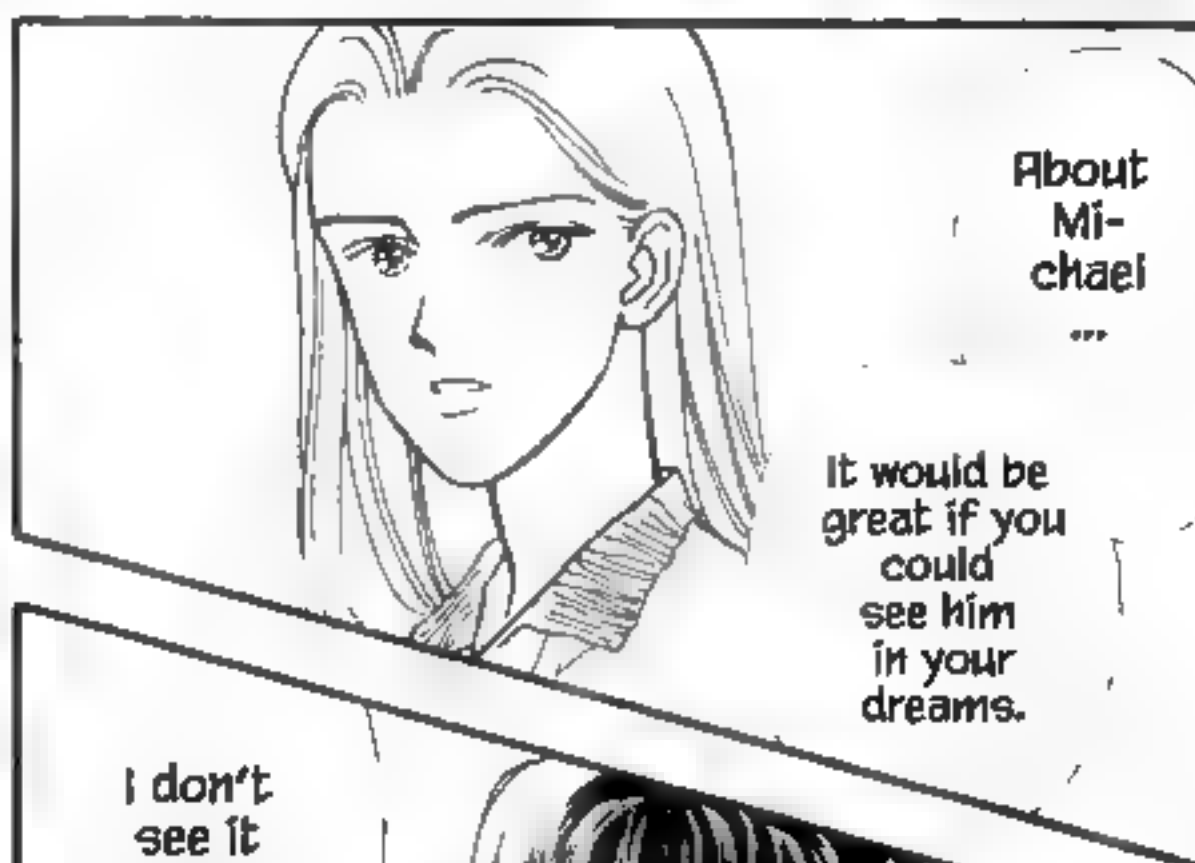


After I came to Japan, when I talked about my dreams at school...

That is unpleasant!

What!? That is a lie!

... Someone said that.



About Michael...

It would be great if you could see him in your dreams.



I don't see it whenever I want to see it...



There were a lot of drawings which looked sad,



Why did you start having them again?

I don't know but...

Well ...



Che!

I think small things does influence it.

After that, I couldn't dream of real things for some years.

Che, young kids are really!



The prejudice I felt after I came back to Japan and the solitude I felt then...

The shock I felt when I went to Peru and my dad and mom fighting,

But it's not that I don't have those feelings,

I thought that it was obvious that such things existed.



I realised it too,

People say that my drawings don't feel like me.



And it's because I got rid of those shadows,

That I can be more positive.



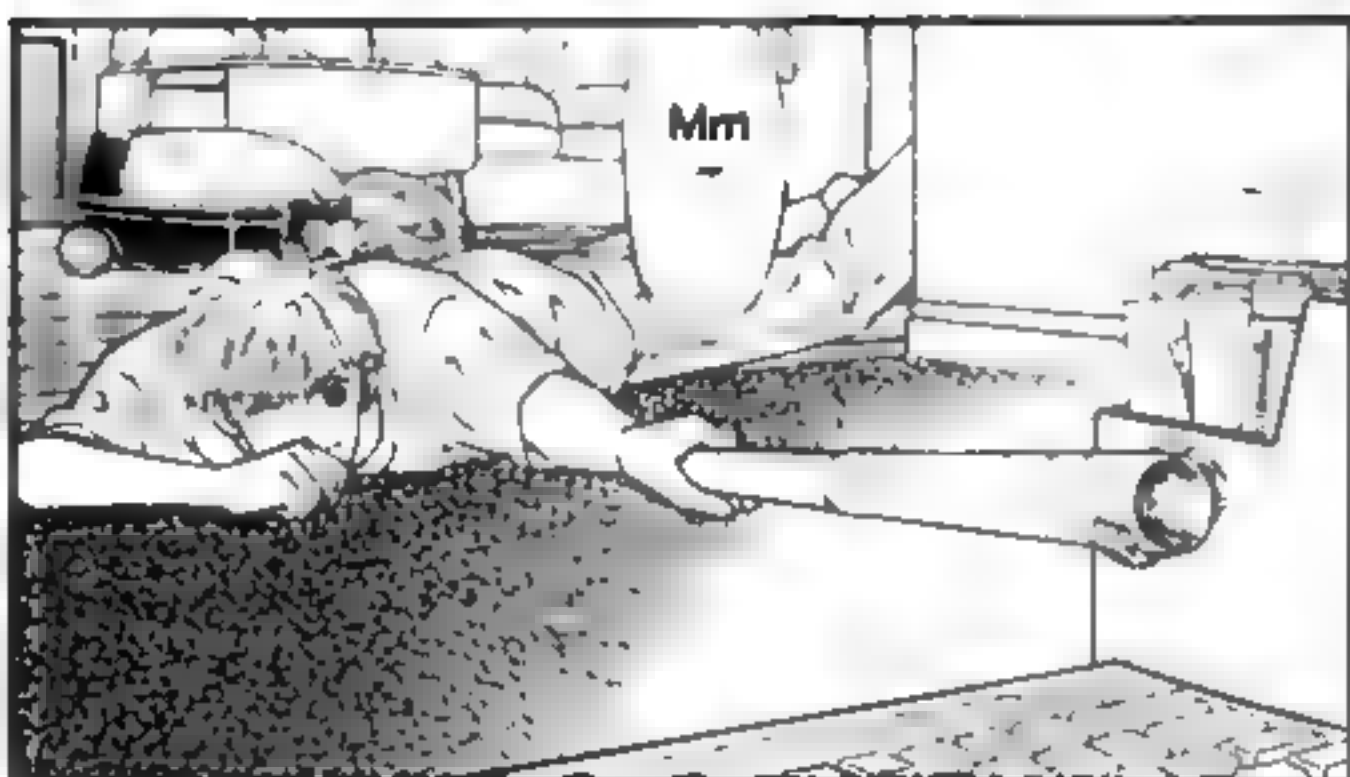
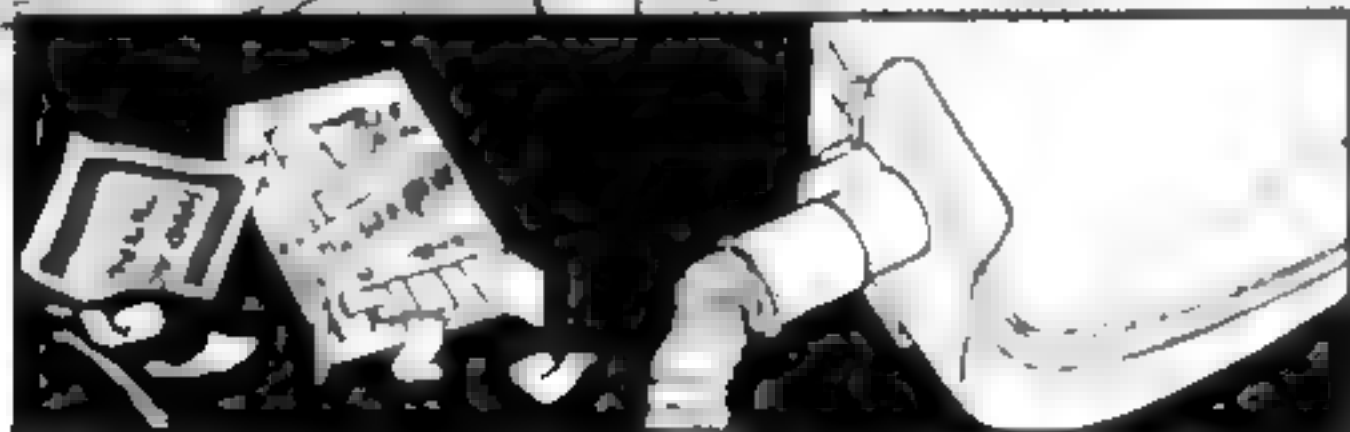
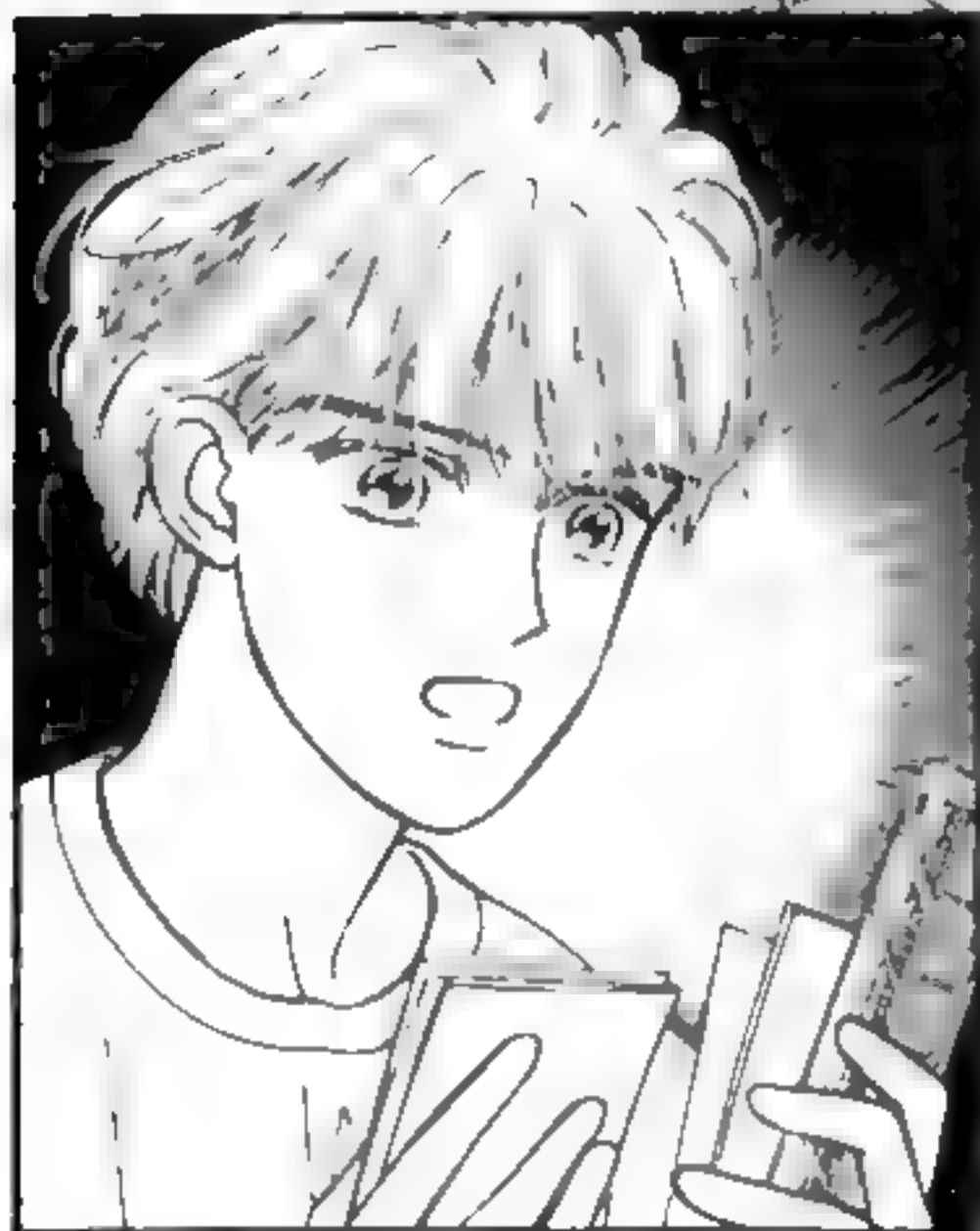
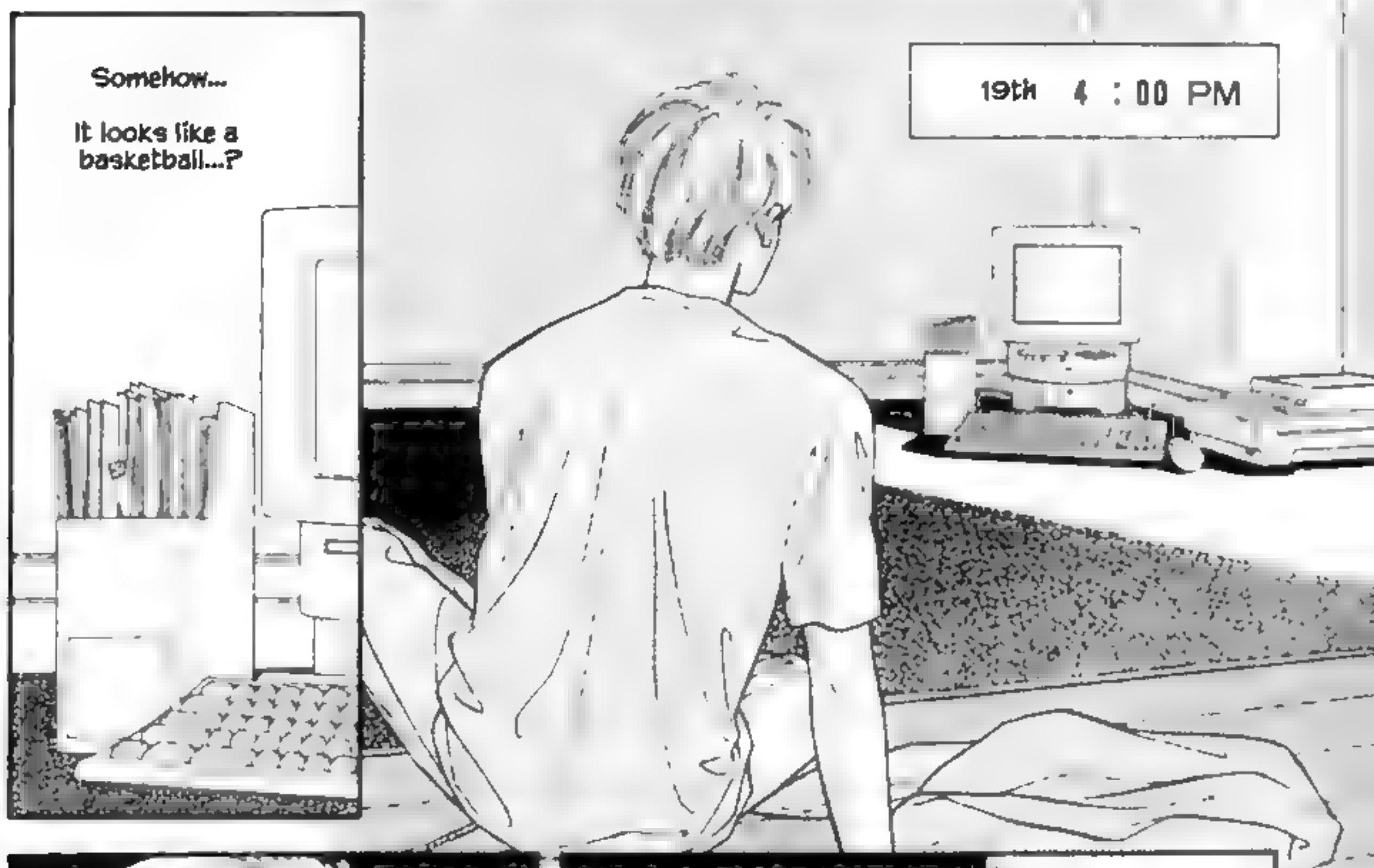
Then what  
about  
the people  
who can't  
get  
rid of  
them?

Maybe,

Come home,  
Michael!

Michael  
...

Let's not  
think that  
'He can't  
come back'.







Ah/?



集 設定 送信 0^: 3220 アトコル  
al Login Break Offline  
送信者 日付 題名  
林田ゆり 5/7 私もSUNSファン  
112,375 林田ゆり XY298765 95/5/7 19 02  
題名、私もSUNSファンです  
山王丸：カエル様  
お元気ですか？ 山王丸くんもSUNSが好きと知  
うれしいです。 1stラウンドはすごかったですね  
私はバスケットではゲームもしたいですが、山王  
フォンはどこですか？ 一度プレイしてみたいです。  
でいつか見せてください。  
ロケサマ  
リノダマ  
>

There's a  
message  
for me?

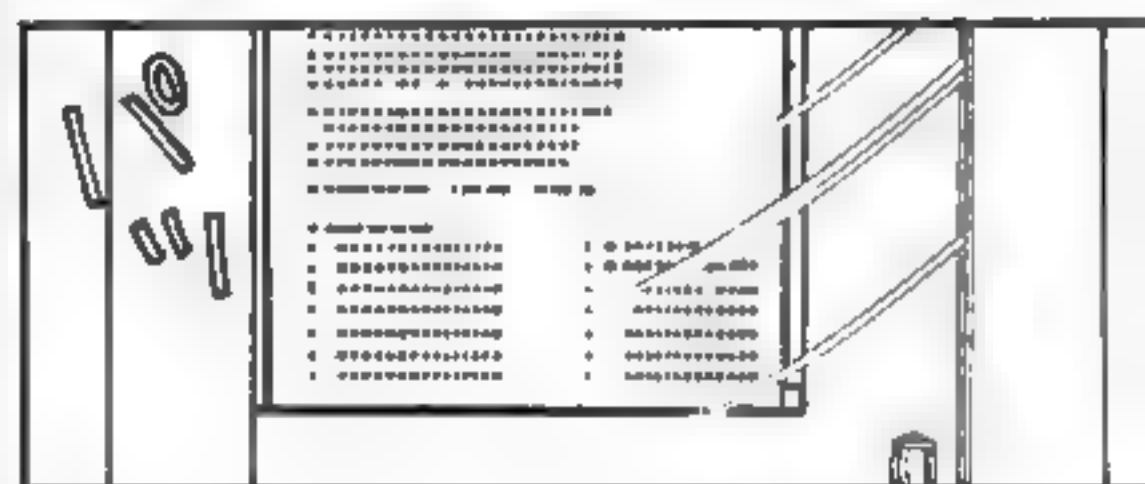


The phone  
cord...

A  
scan-  
ner...



Tap



Sfx: Appear

There's an  
answer  
here too!

Ciang

カ  
タ

Click

カ  
タ  
カ  
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送信 07:11 コマンド プロトコル  
NIFTY-Serve

Offline

Reset

Chat

8 行

21.00

番号  
186/375

送信者  
山王丸 - カエル

186/375 山王丸ミカエル WIN000000 95/5/18 21 36  
匿名 95/5/7 112 への返事

林田ゆり様

こんにちは。メールをありがとう。今日の第一試合は、SU

NSの要請でしたね。  
僕はポイントガードをしているので、  
いつもKJのプレイに注目してしまいま  
す。控えだったエリオット "ソックス"  
ベリーもいいですね。今年はMIPに選  
ばれてもいい活躍でした。  
あなたはPGですか、それともSG  
やはりPGが一番好



Were  
you  
cleaning?

I'm  
home,

Sfx:  
Open





I would like to eat fried eggs.



Huh?



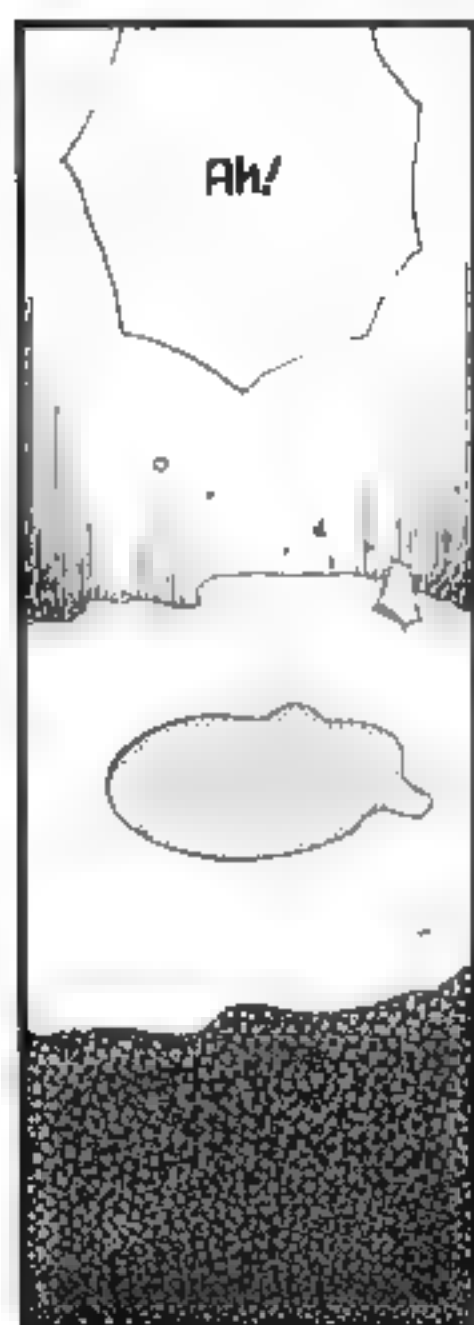
What happened?

Is he sending messages from the computer in my name?



What you said,

I thought about it later...



Ah!



Yeah,

I only ever boiled eggs.

Is it your first time cracking an egg?



I never made any...

But,

A fried egg in the middle of the night?

Ah... I will, teach you.



The message just now...

It was mostly about basketball.



Yes, like that.

You should put a little pressure on it.



Now, one more!



It's done!



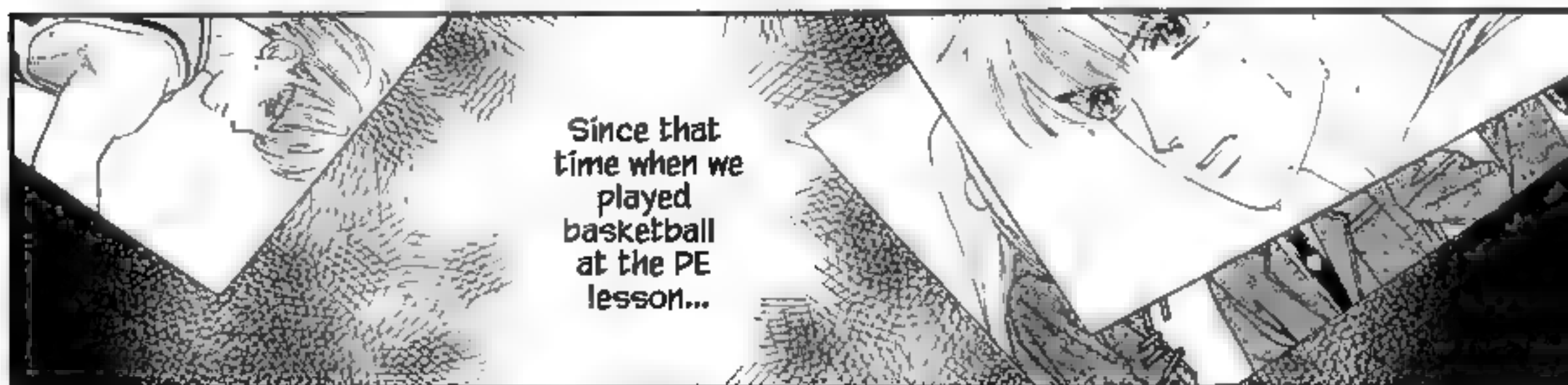
Now!



You...

You don't blame other people for their failures.








Today's  
match  
will be  
against a  
difficult  
opponent,



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*8 nights have passed*



That  
guy?



Be  
careful  
of him!

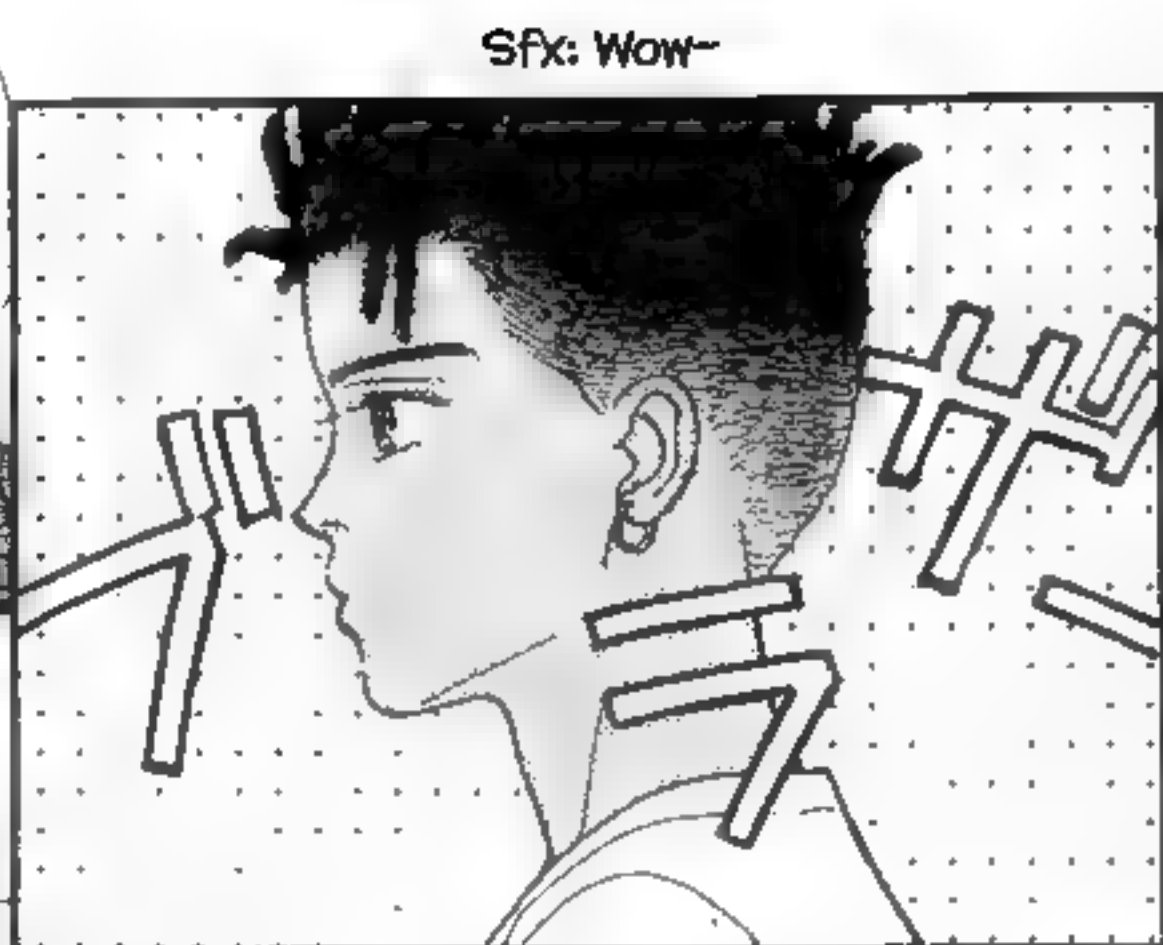
That  
mixed  
blood who  
looks  
quick-  
tempered!

Who  
...





As I thought, this is your role.



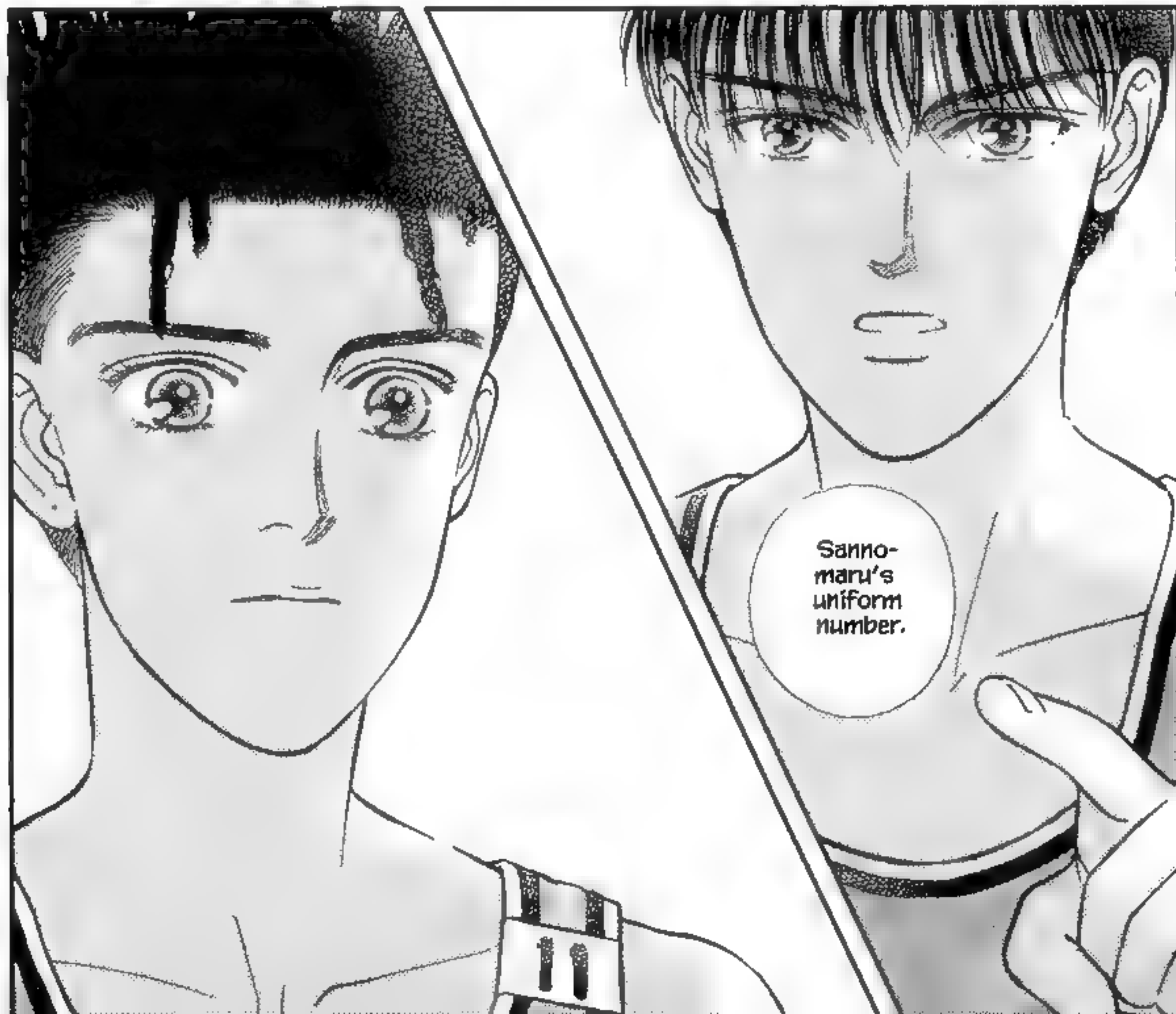
Sfx: Wow~



I'm feeling bad again.

This is weird.

Sfx: Write



Sannomaru's uniform number.

















This is Junior, who says serious things in the manga. I still don't know if he is serious or violent... It is true that he has had many experiences. The readers asked me 'Is his model PJ?' When you see an activity like this, Junior's model could be a player in the NBA. The character received many hearts at the New York Knicks for now. Like Junior, there is a new Japanese player who is 193 cm tall and forward and named Michael. I was surprised to see him too! He played Centre at Shizo, but he is actually a forward-



Is there someone by the name of Oosaka there?



Huh?

!?



They are looking for the students around that station,

I saw the list.



Who is that guy...

Do you have any guess about him?



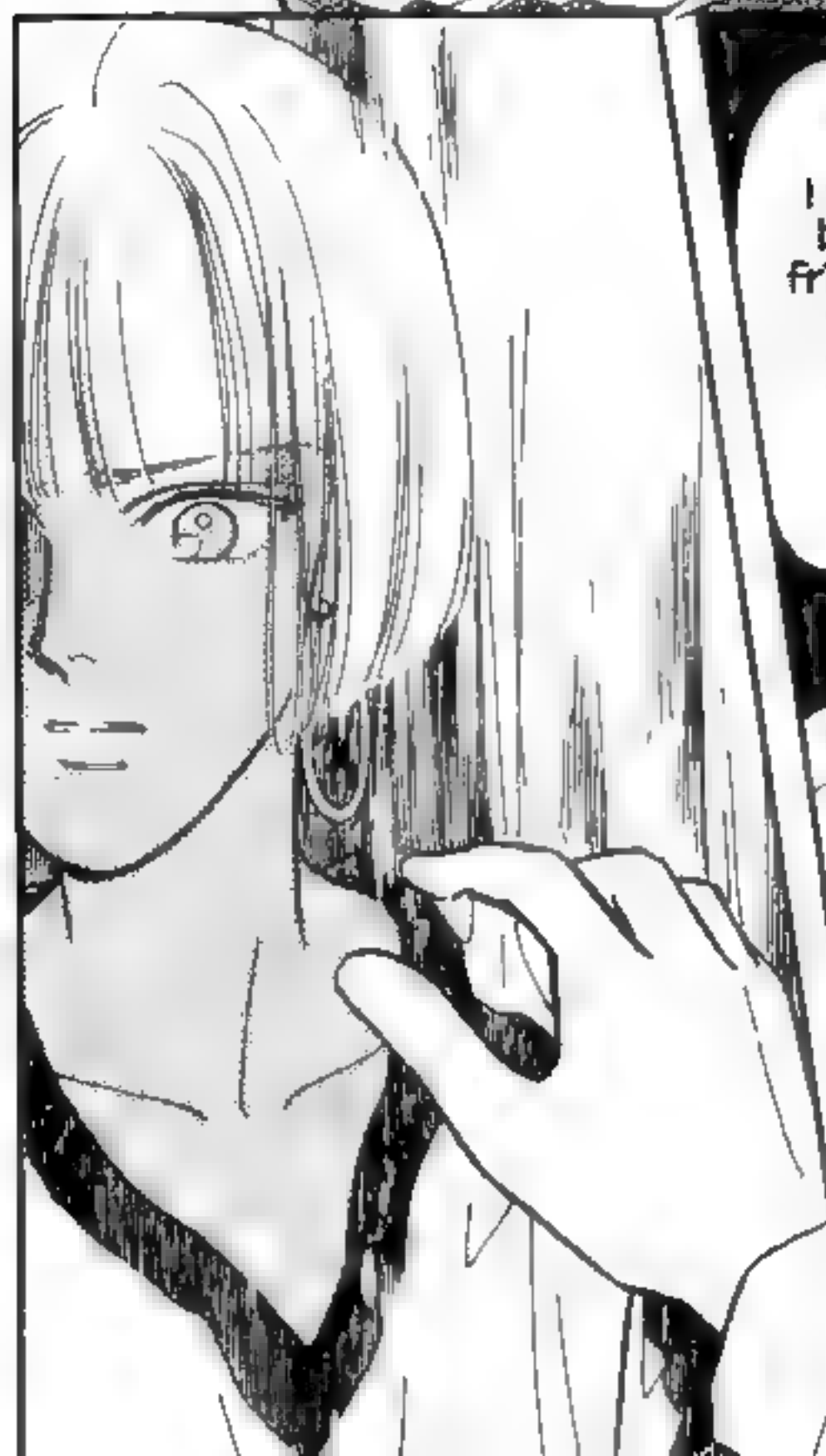
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Go home.

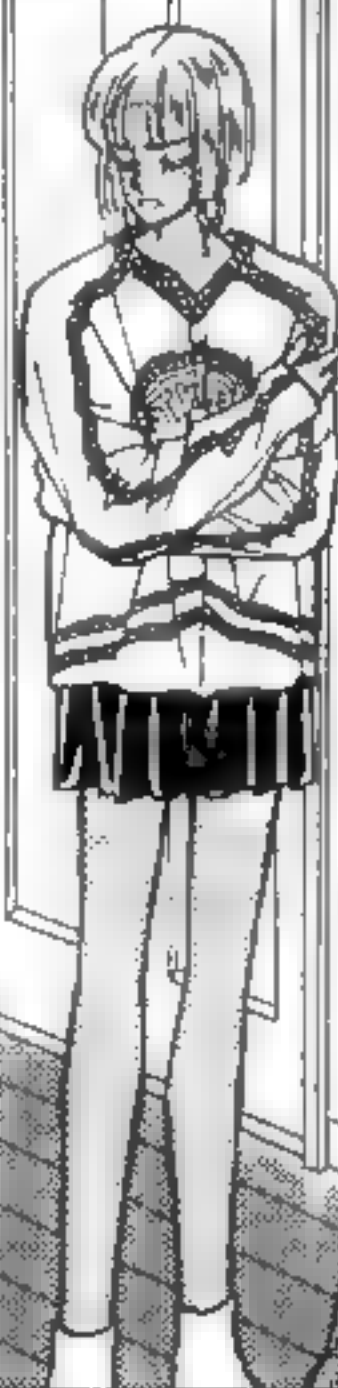
Mom isn't home right now,



I want to be friendly with you.

You are cold, Alisa...

No!



Can't I come up and wait until she comes home?



Sfx:  
Ding  
dong

Don't  
touch me!

ピ  
コ  
コ

That  
guy,

His goal  
is not  
just  
mom...

Mom!

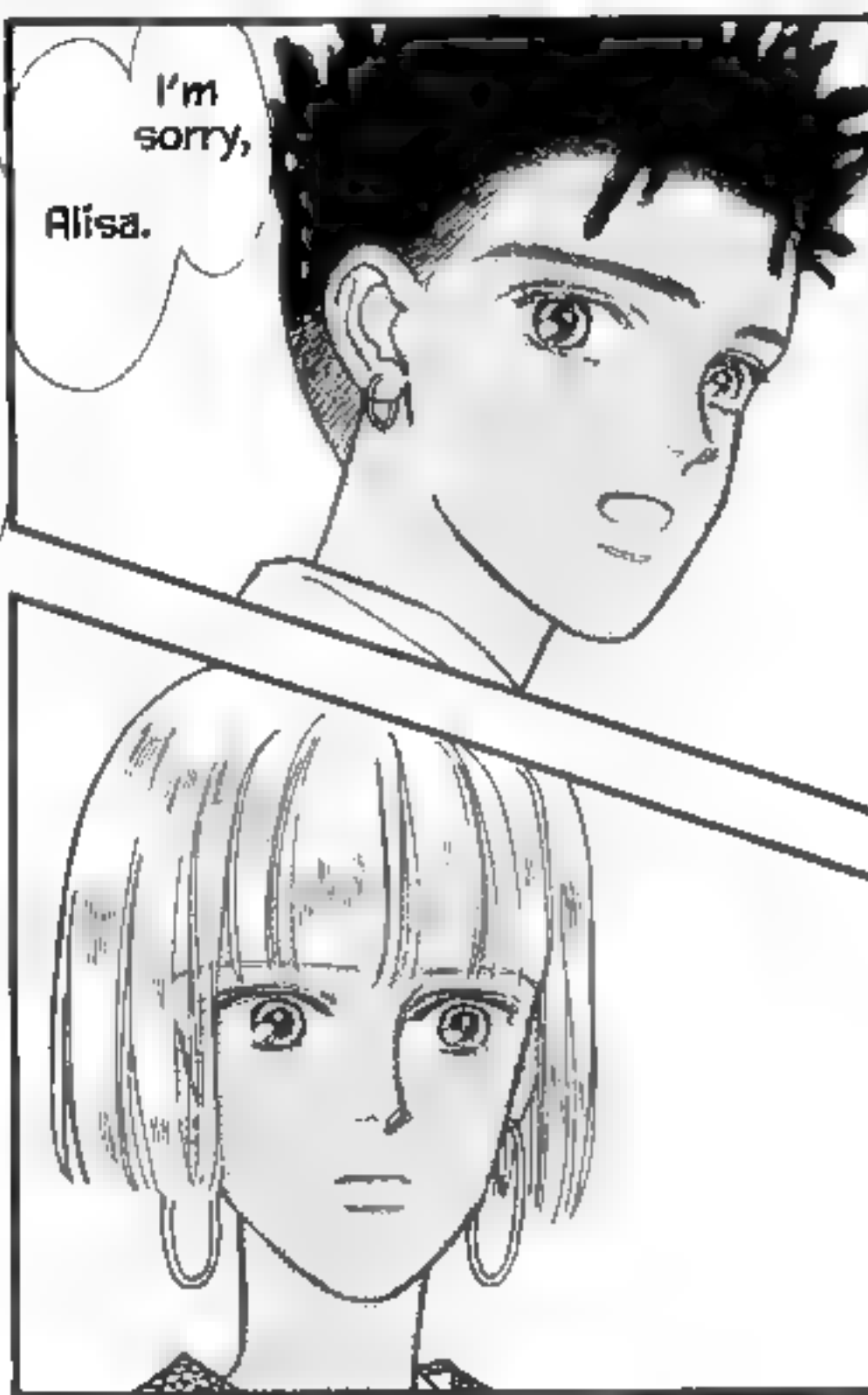
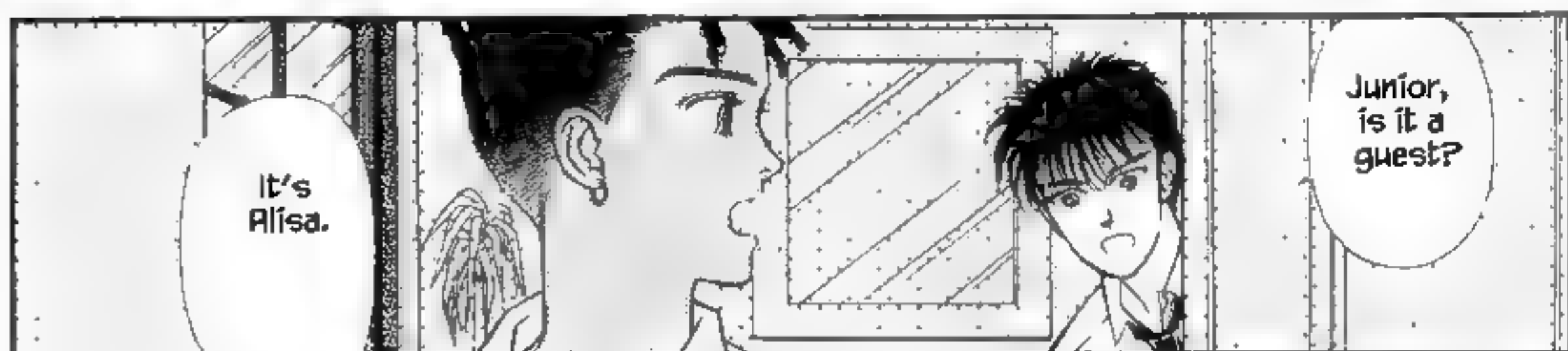
Why  
can't  
you  
see?!

...R...

ホ

Ah/  
Alisa,

Sfx: Phew





Sfx: Bang



Ah- you made her cry! You made her cry!

How can you make her cry?!



Ah ...!

You are the worst kind of a person! To make a woman cry!

Don't stand there all dazed and follow her!!



Alisa, is crying ...?!







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But with  
Doumoto,

I think  
I feel  
different  
things  
from  
him.

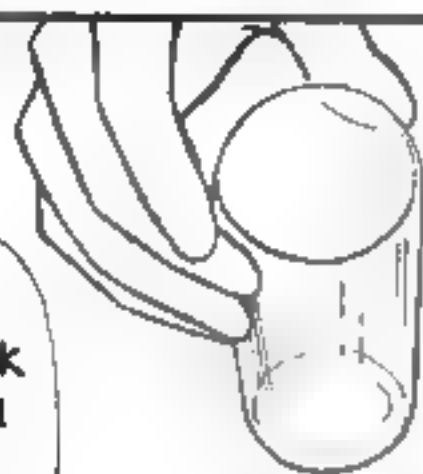


Doumoto  
is more  
friendly with  
Sannomaru,



Father

Thank  
you  
!



Here,  
drink  
!

What  
is it,  
Osawa  
?!

They say  
that they lost  
contact with the  
husband now...



His  
surname  
has been  
changed. They  
must  
be divor-  
cing...

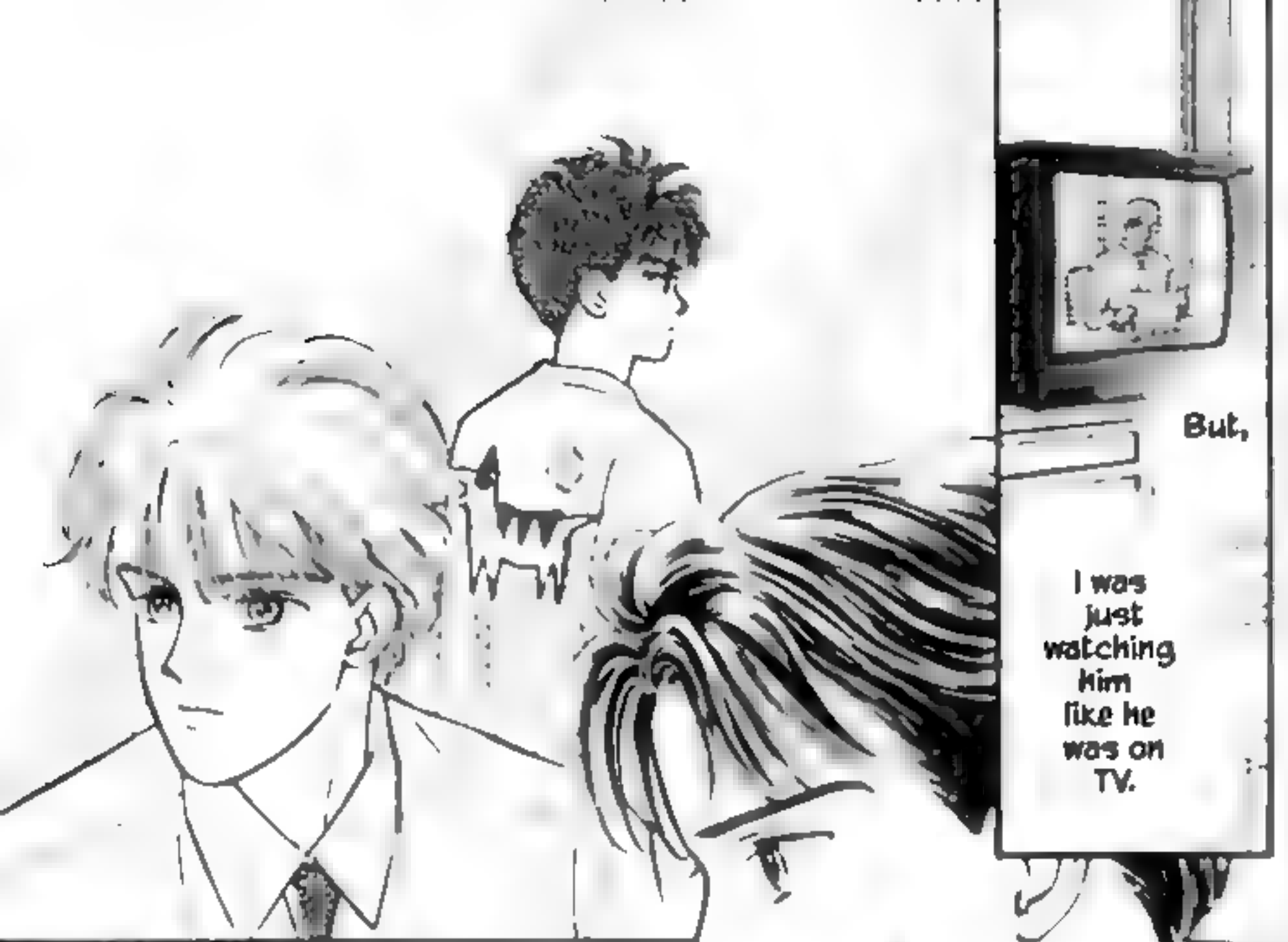
They went  
through  
the  
process  
while sepa-  
rating.



Dou-  
moto's pa-  
rents,  
Are they divor-  
cing?







But,

I was  
just  
watching  
him  
like he  
was on  
TV.

When  
Doumoto's  
father left...



I know that  
Doumoto  
waited for  
him  
everyday,

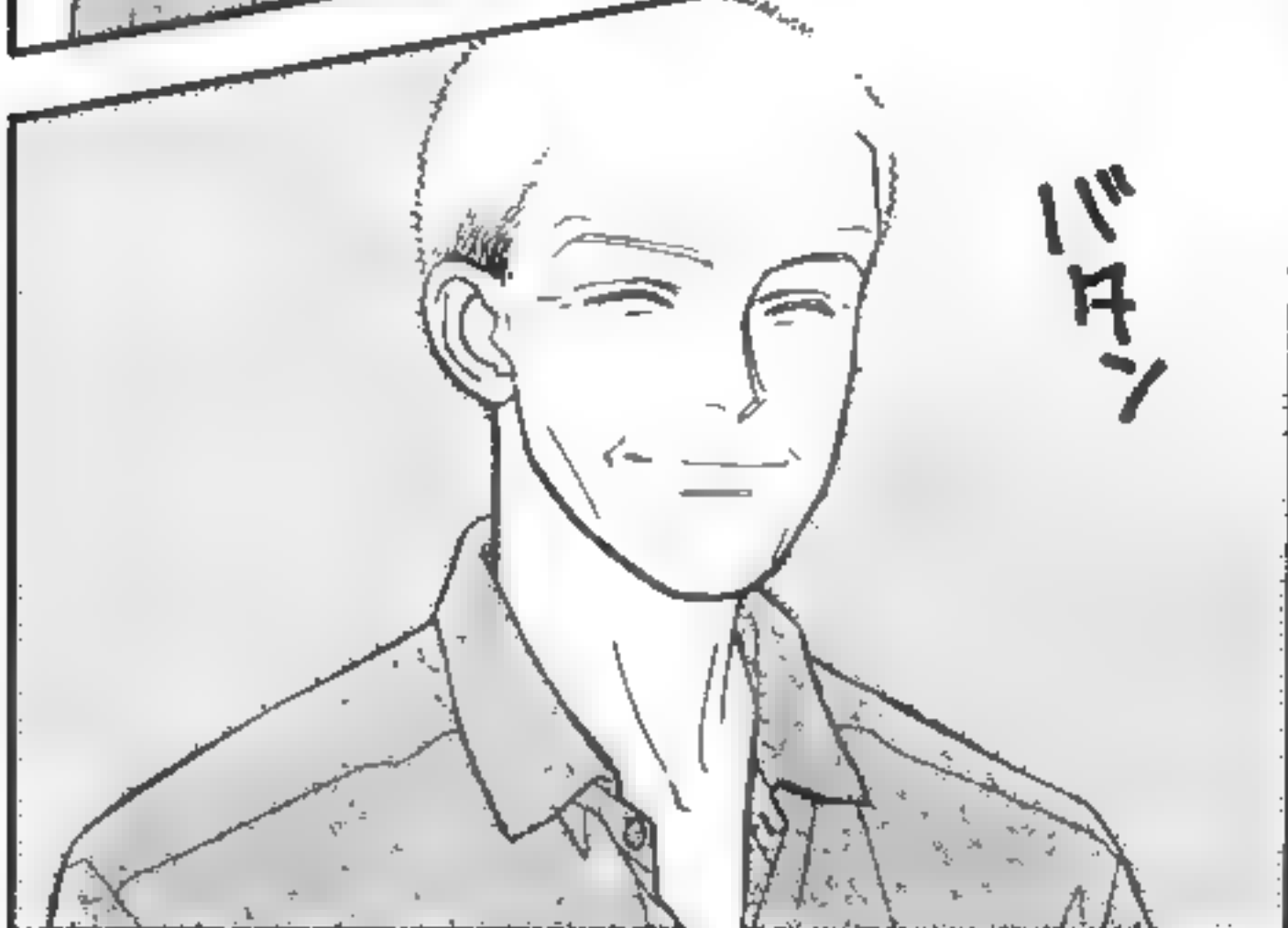
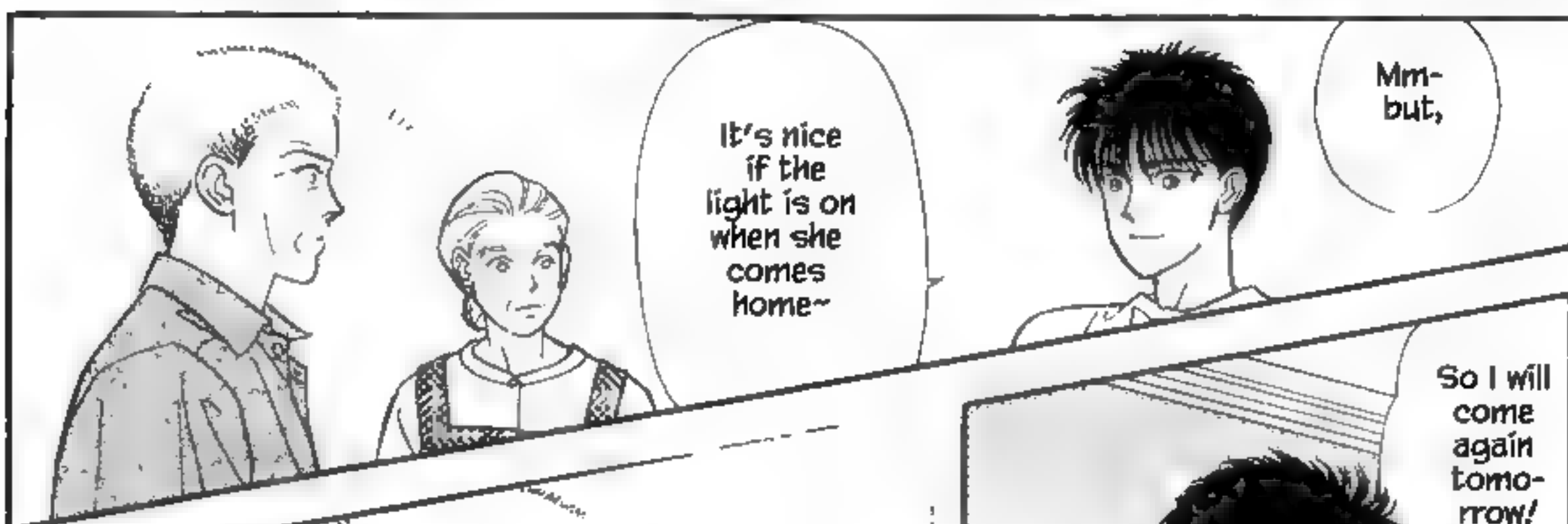


Maybe  
I don't  
know  
anything  
..?



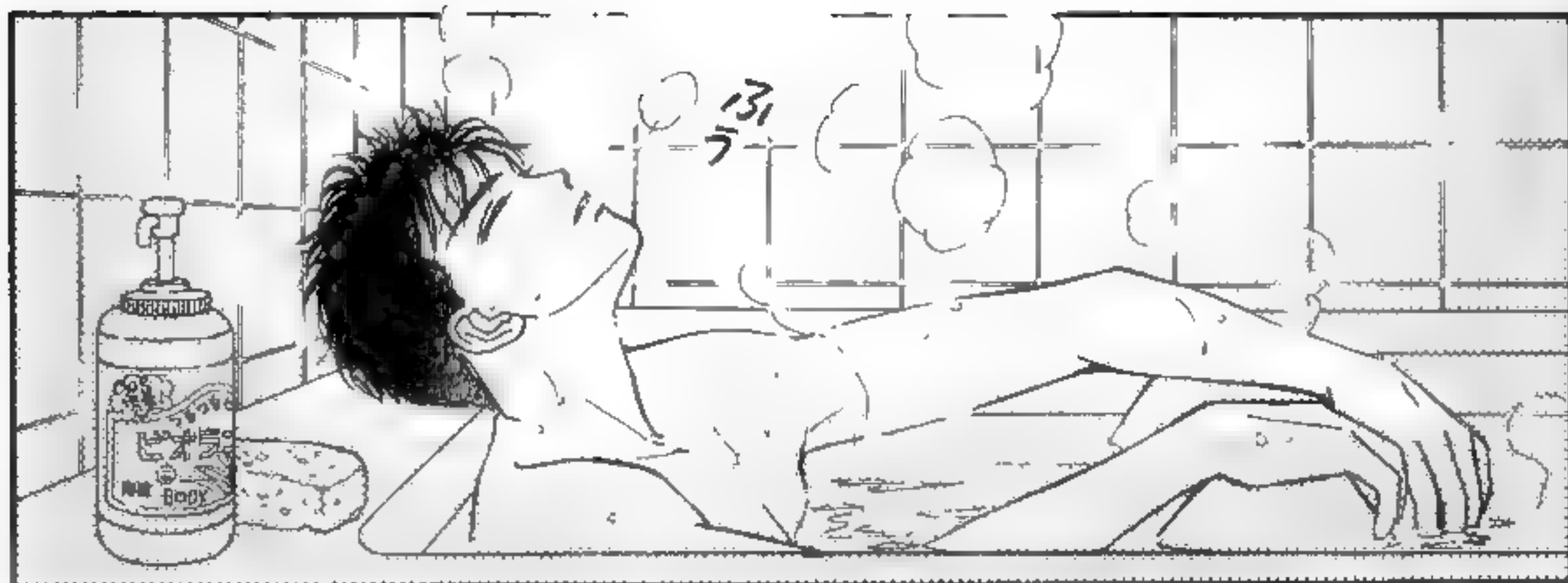
Grand-  
mother!

This is  
great!





Sfx: Sigh



Wel-  
come,  
mom!

I sprai-  
ned  
my  
finger.

for 8  
days  
now...

Sanno-  
maru  
has  
been  
gone,

Dou-  
moto!

Click  
タタ  
タタ  
タタ

About  
the  
match,

What  
did  
you  
do  
today?



Oh my, this looks yummy!



Mom, don't force yourself too much.

Don't worry ...



Wow~! Please don't forget that you said that.

Really? That's amazing, Doumoto!

Fight on! If you fight at the final match, I will take one day off and come cheer for you!



It's very hard.

To wait for someone who might not come back,



And she's a woman...

Does his sister feel like this too?







It's not  
like you  
can't be  
friends  
with  
anybody to  
not trouble  
them.

Don't  
think  
that you  
are  
troubling  
me,



Damn it!

I will find  
him no  
matter  
what!







I'll stop.

No, sorry.



Do you want to play one more time?

This is a low level fight...



I can't explain it well but...

Look ...



Is basketball more than just putting the ball through the hoops?



I think I can understand...

Yes...



Mini basketball →

It was mini basket...

In primary school,

When?!

Why did you stop?



So I didn't want to play it anymore...









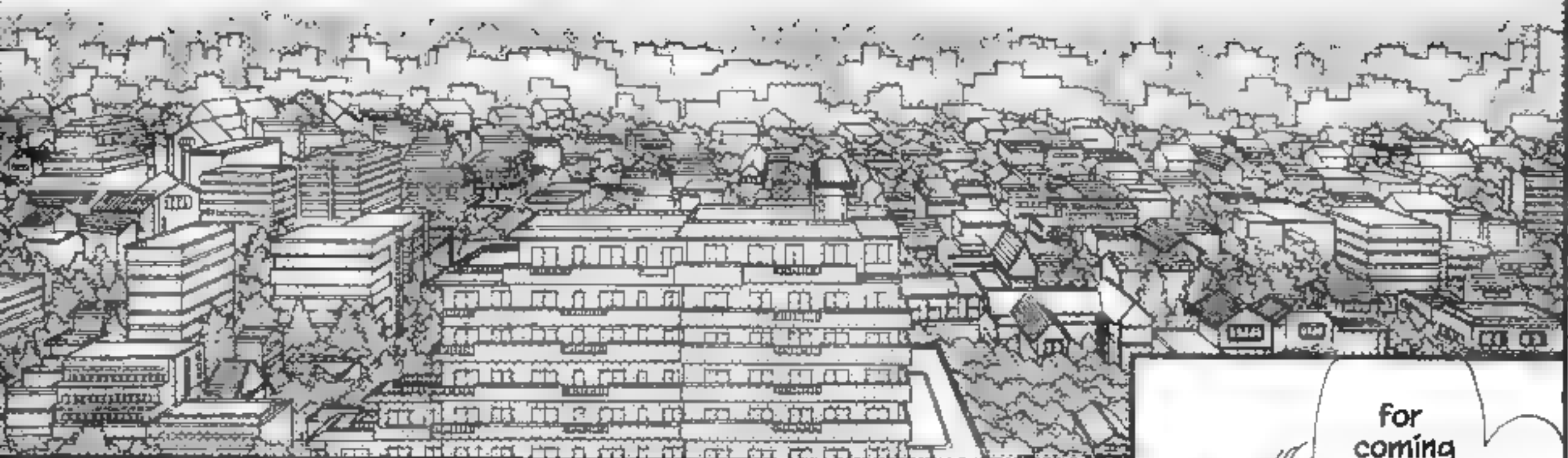








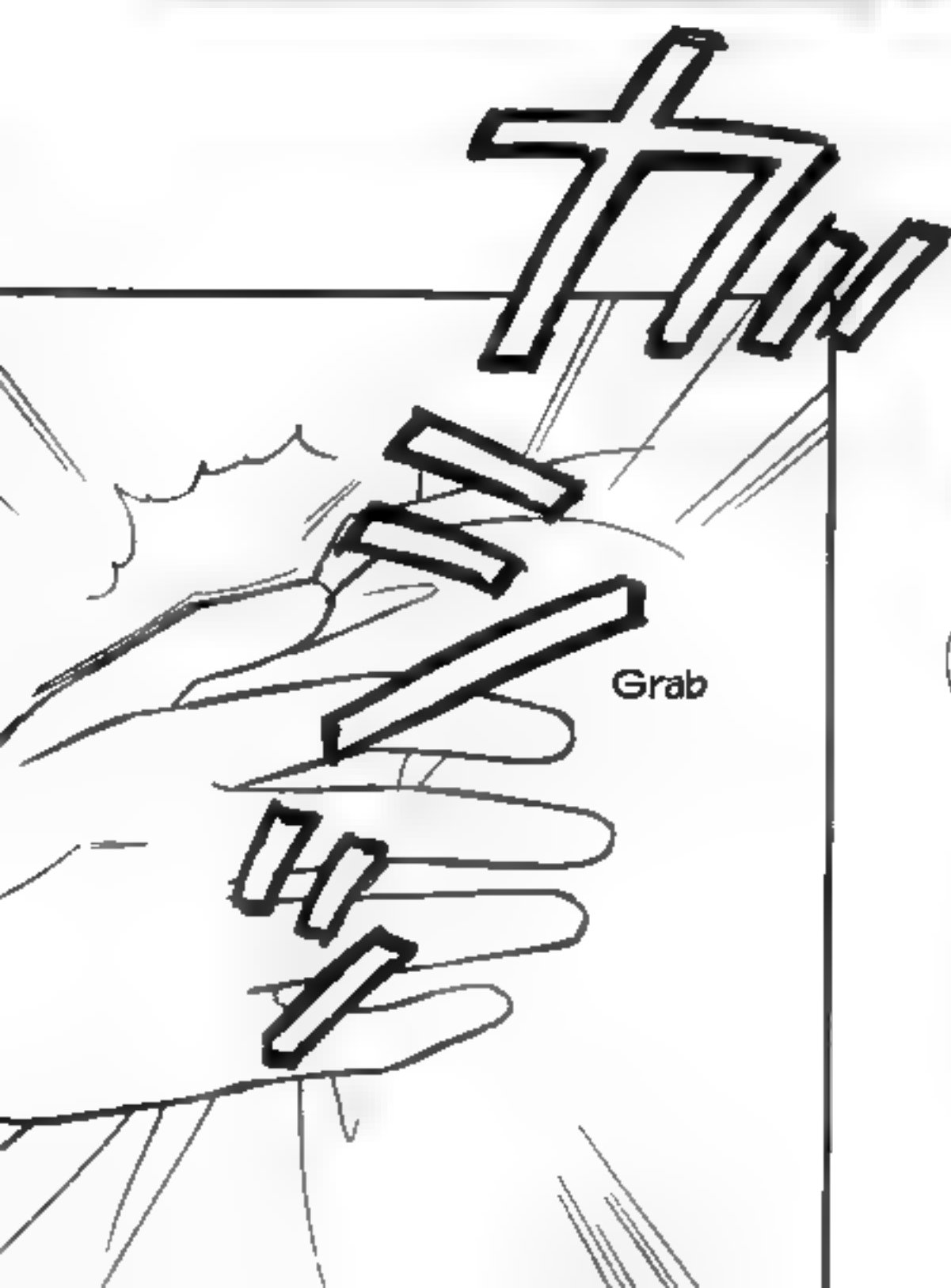
You can't stop being friends with everybody though?







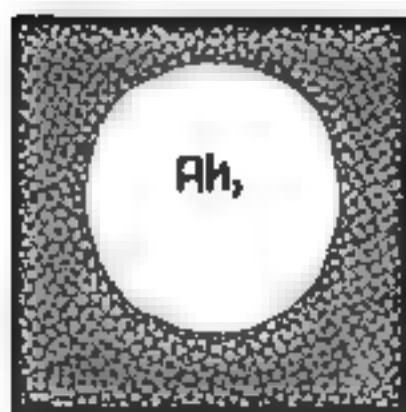
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I saw  
it...!



Ah,



What?

Am I  
wrong?



Good!

Not at  
all...

...  
No.



What?



He's  
wearing  
glasses  
...

His  
hair is  
parted in  
the  
front...



I don't  
know  
that kid...  
but he  
is at the  
station.

A boy  
who is  
around  
Michael's  
age...



That is  
Oosaka!





Junior won't  
be beside me.



Should  
I stop...

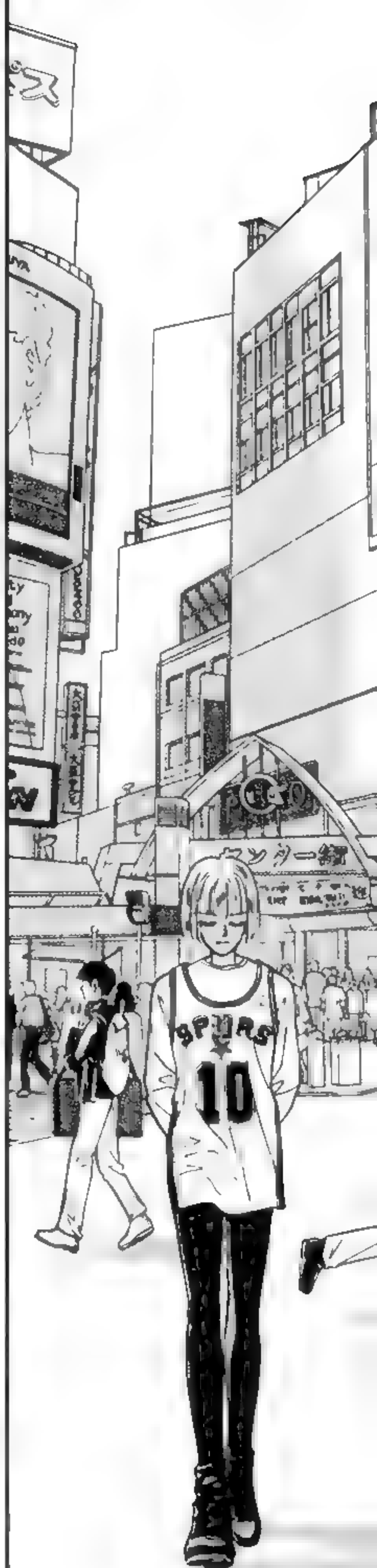
Even if I  
do this...

27th 2:50PM



Will  
you  
come  
now?

Dou-  
moto,  
I found  
the  
place!







Wait  
there.

Okay,



Oo-  
saka,

You  
can  
break  
eggs  
well  
now.

I didn't  
think that  
I could  
make  
stew...

But  
you  
did  
well.



But I  
think  
it is  
good  
now,

that  
Oosaka  
was the  
one who  
locked  
me up.

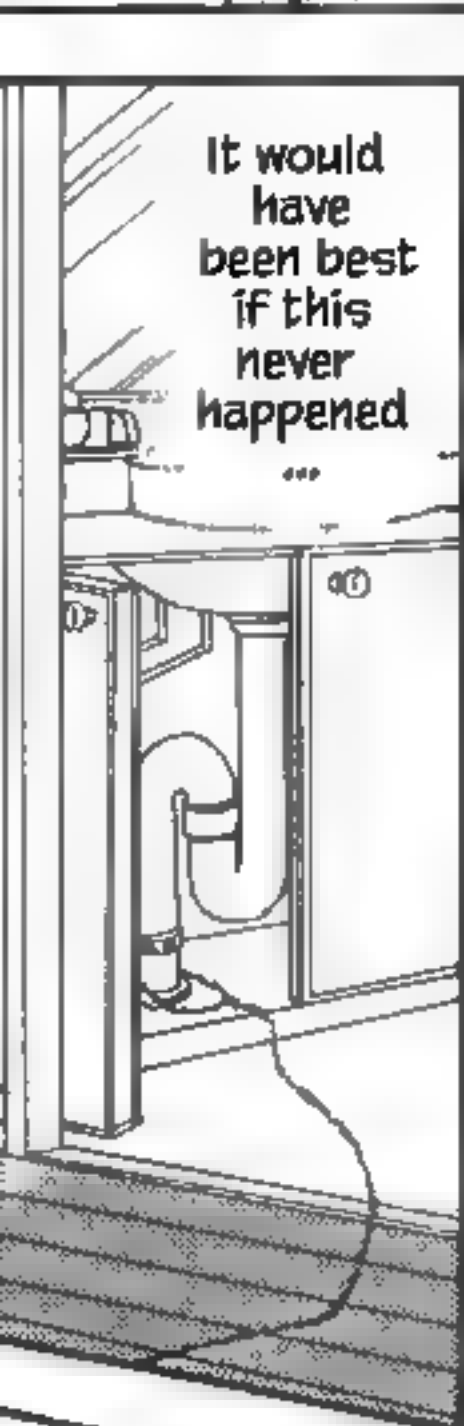


I didn't  
know  
that what  
kind of  
guy  
you  
were at  
first.

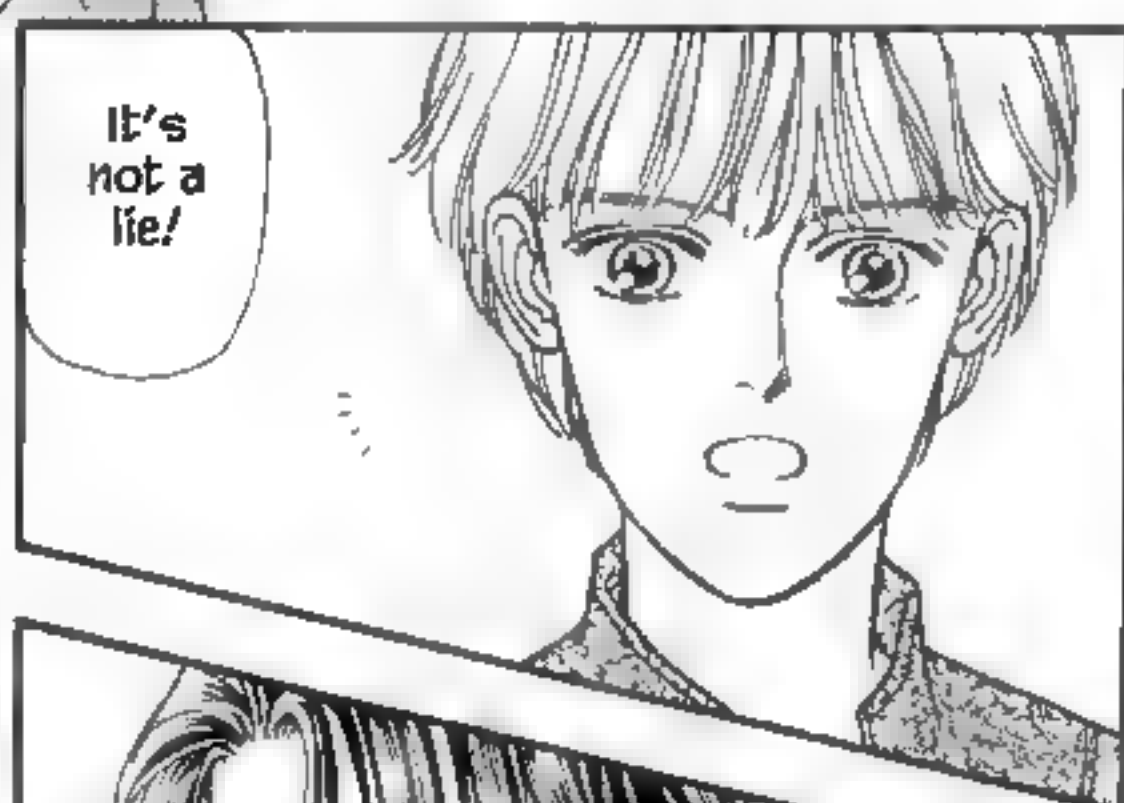
Some-  
how...

I was  
angry  
and  
confused.

Sfx: Sigh



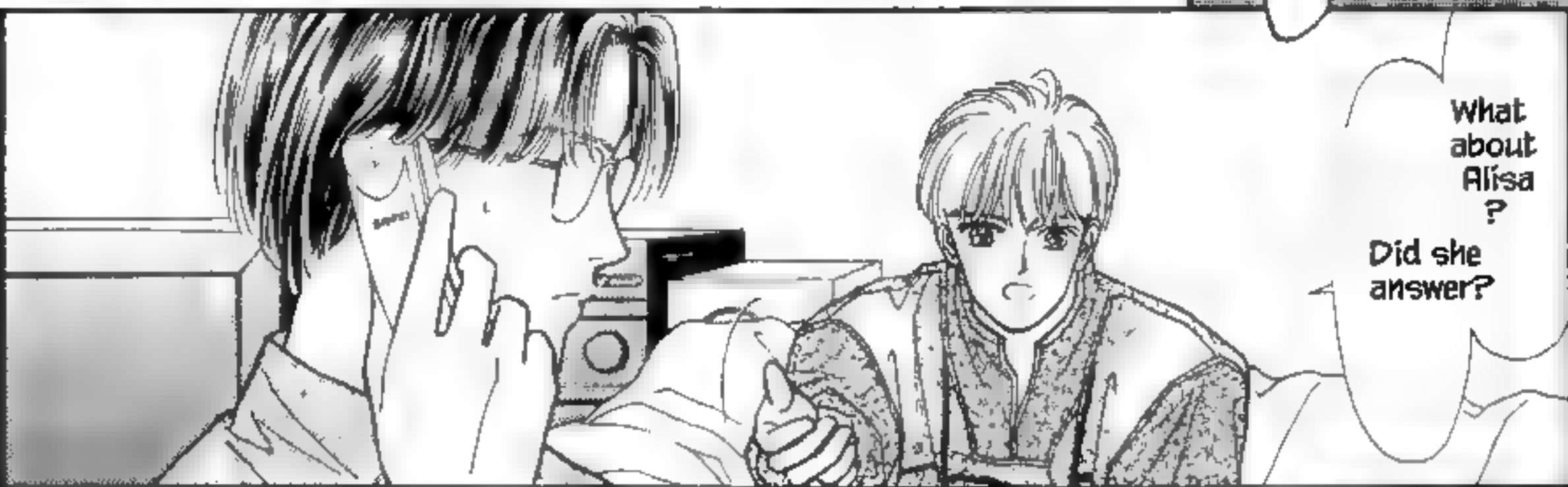




Sfx: Ring



Let's do  
it together.







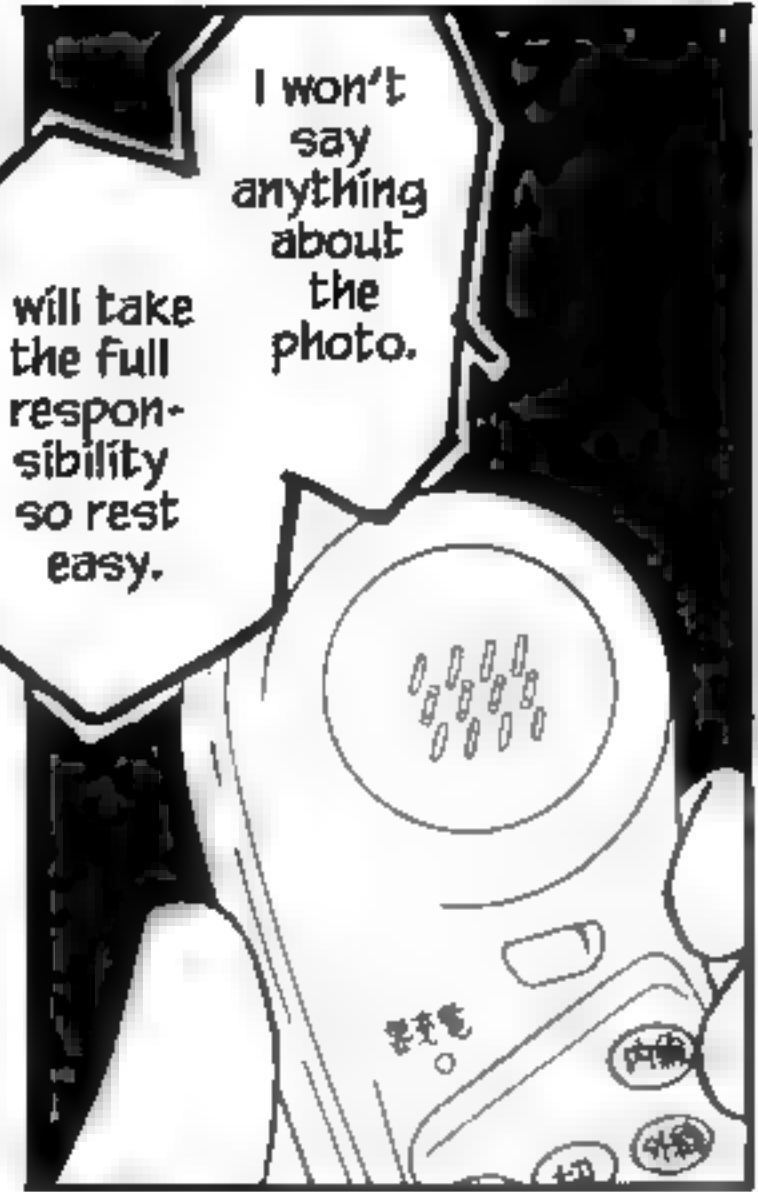
I still love basketball so much, and not just the NBA but the Japanese league and the Japanese high school league too. I see everything about basketball. I am going to introduce a new character now. The character is the one on the top! Because he is showing up, the story is going to flow in a more Japanese way. Before that, I am going to visit the USA for a month. (To meet Magic Johnson too!) I apologise to the readers, but a manga artist needs free time like this. Then be healthy everybody, until I see you in volume 3...!

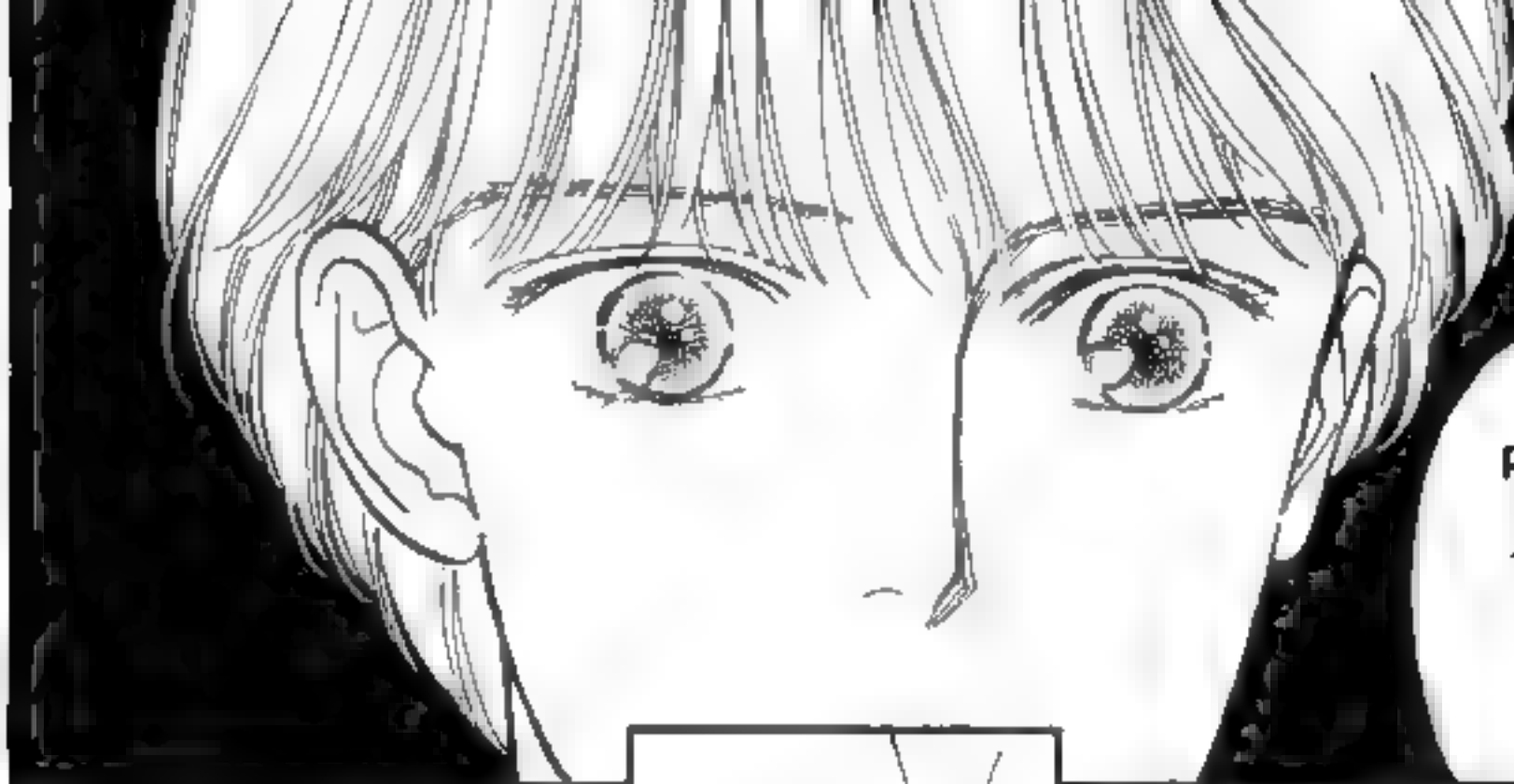




Sfx: Beep





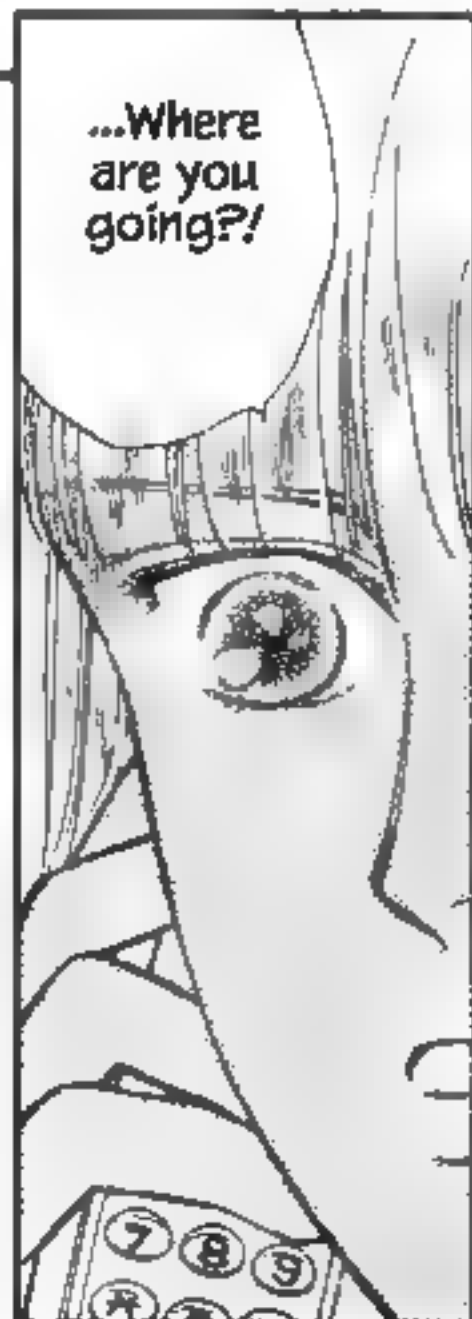


And I think  
they are  
focusing  
on me.

The  
police  
inter-  
viewed  
me  
a few  
days  
ago,



Oosaka,  
where  
are you  
going?



...Where  
are you  
going?!

I am  
going.



I can't  
stay  
here  
any-  
more.



I will  
contact  
your  
family later  
and ask  
them  
to come  
here.

I'm  
really  
sorry,  
Michael.

Please  
stop  
him!



Michael's  
voice?  
Is he  
there?!

Michael!  
Stop  
him!



Move

Oo-  
saka!

That is  
a crime!

Even  
though  
I didn't  
want to  
do it...

Thank  
you  
for many  
things.

Then-  
goodbye.

Oosaka!

Wait!





Huh?  
?

He's going out...

Then maybe Sannomaru  
is alone now?!



Maybe...

He's  
going to  
die?!



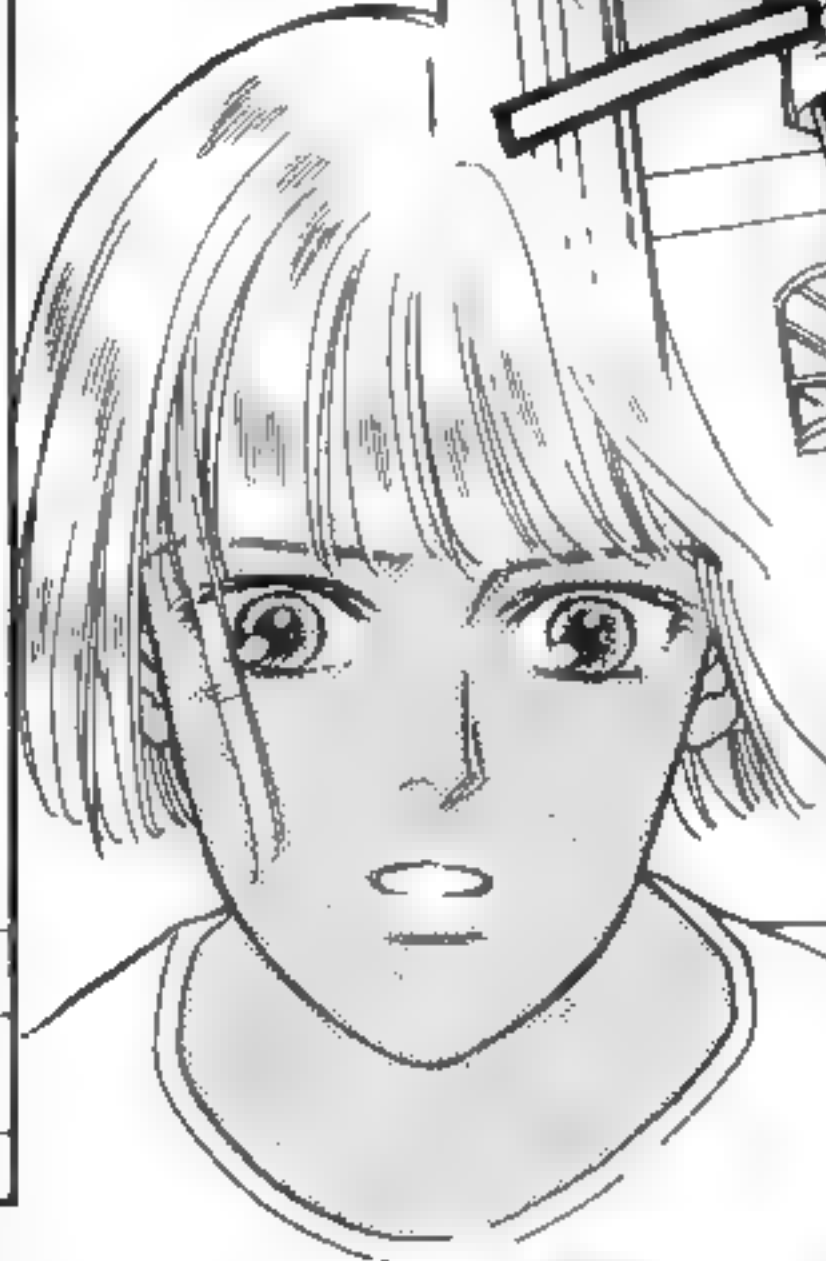
Good!

Then come  
quickly!

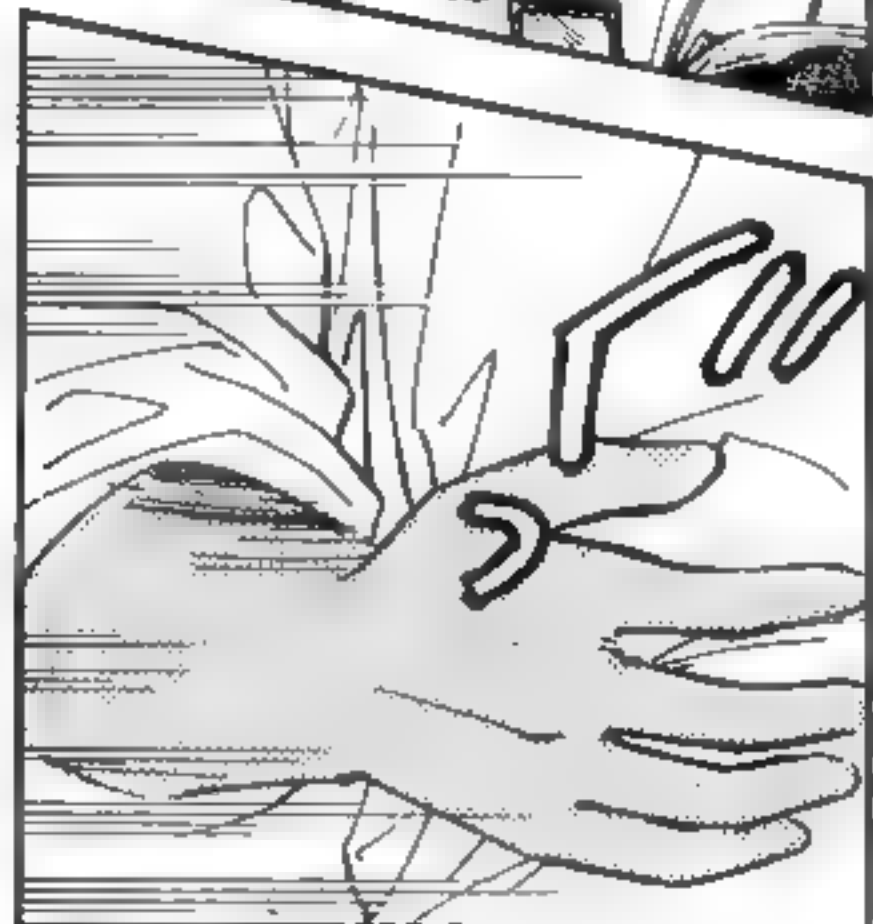




Sfx:  
Run



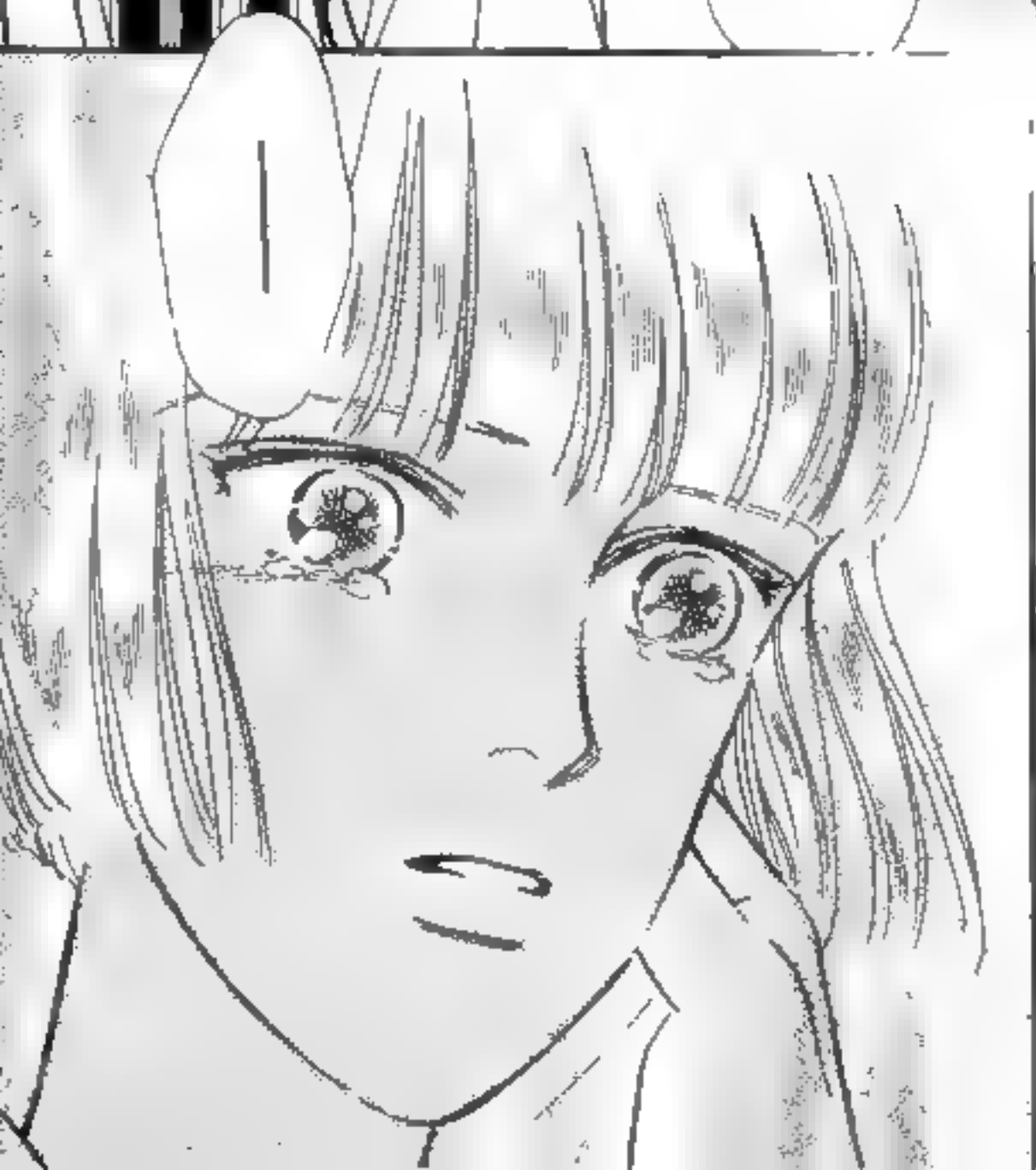
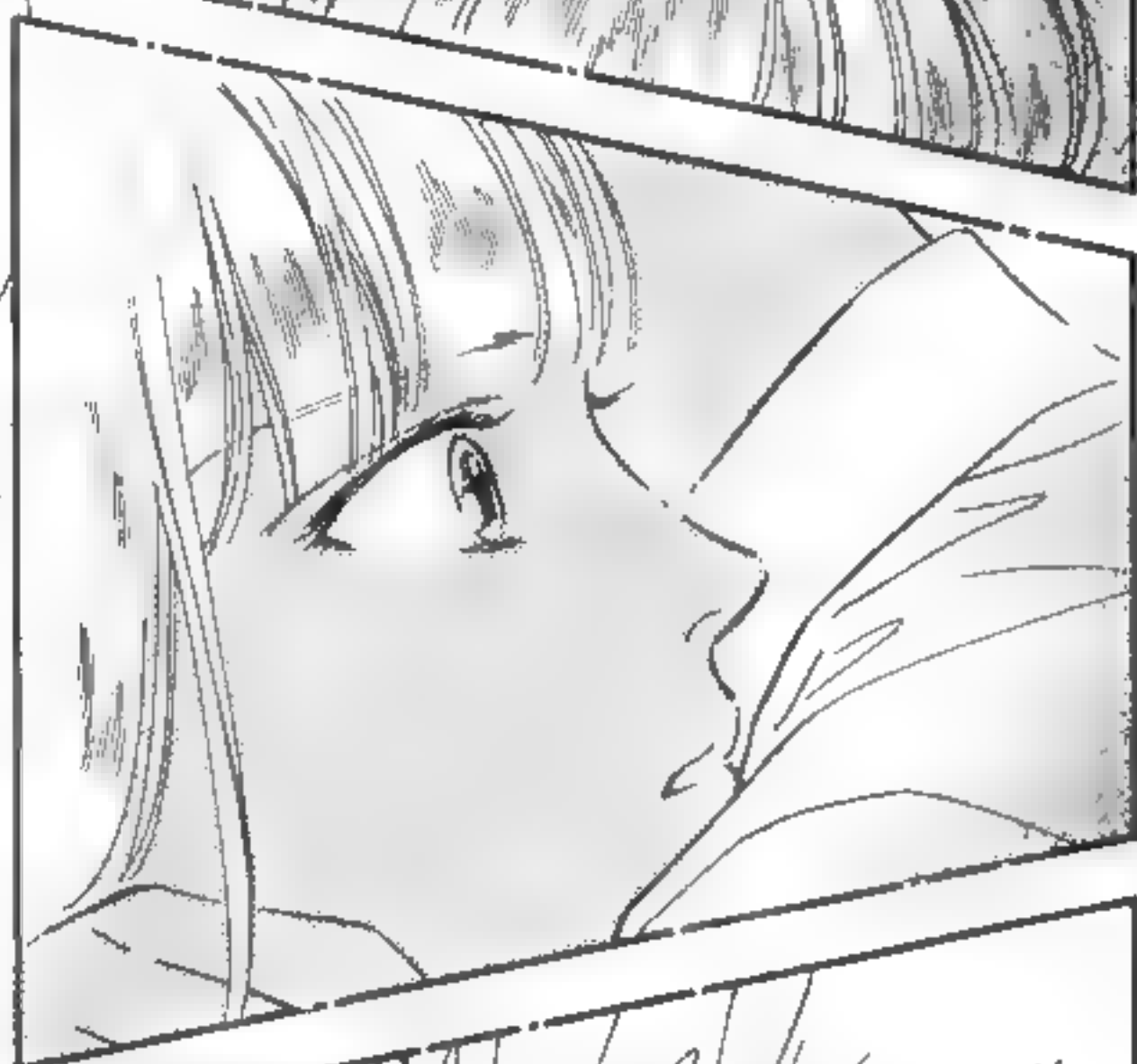
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Sfx: Grab



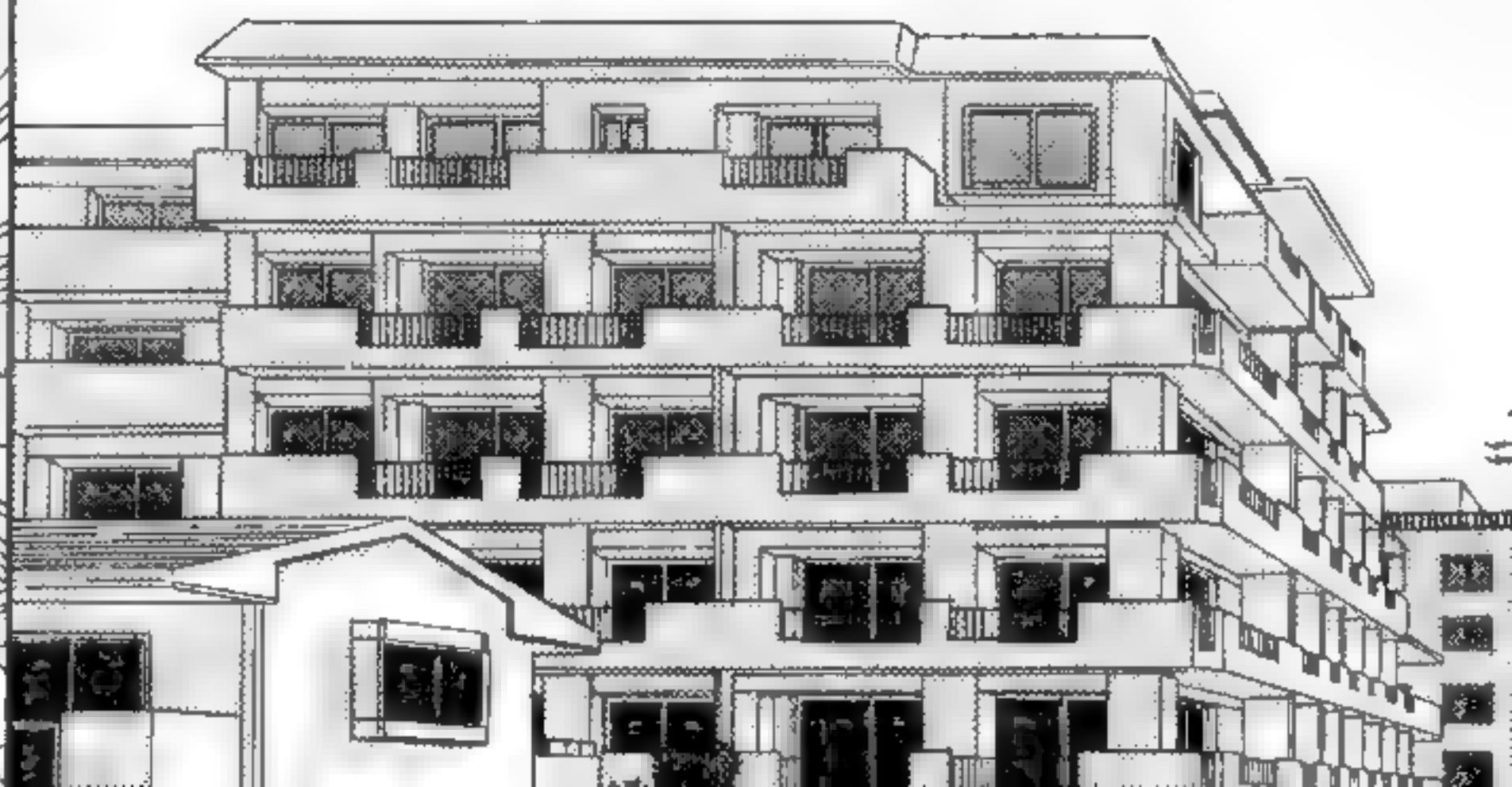
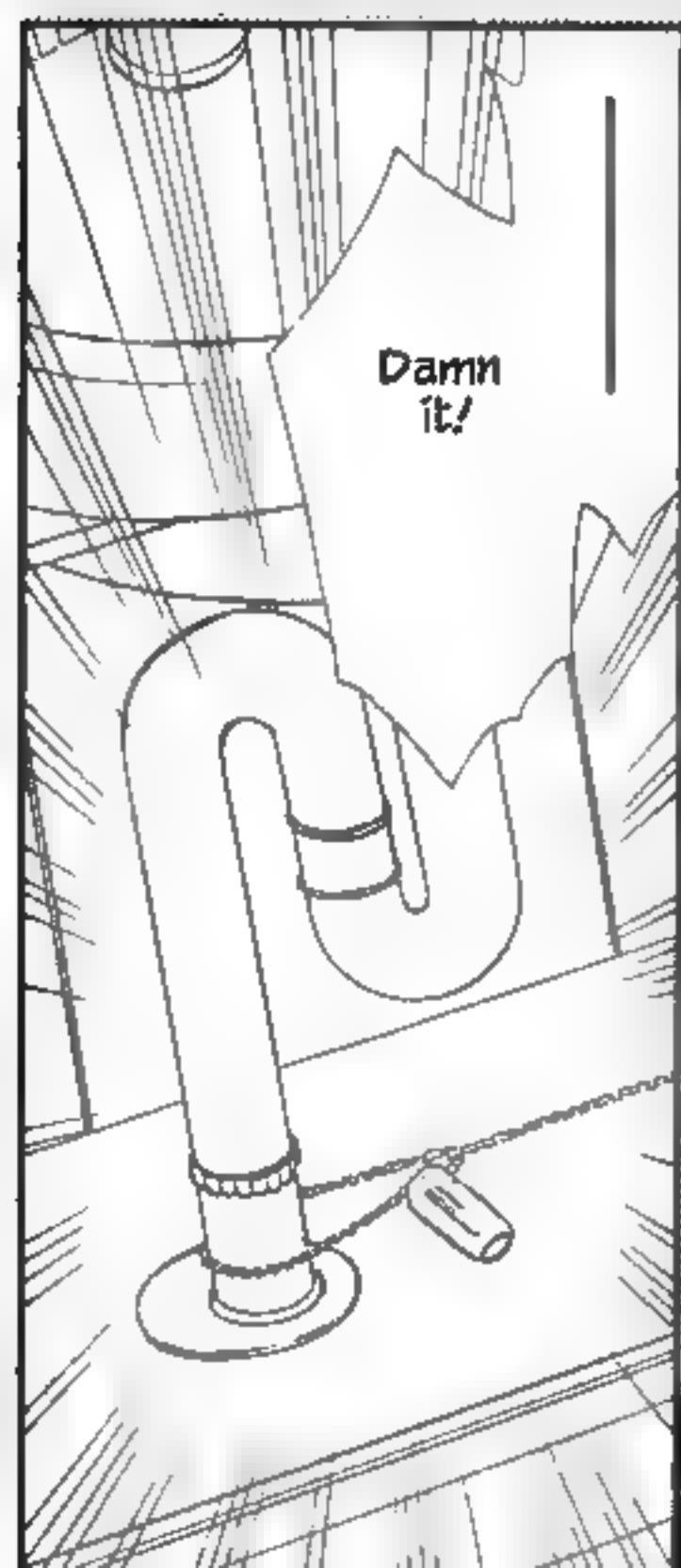




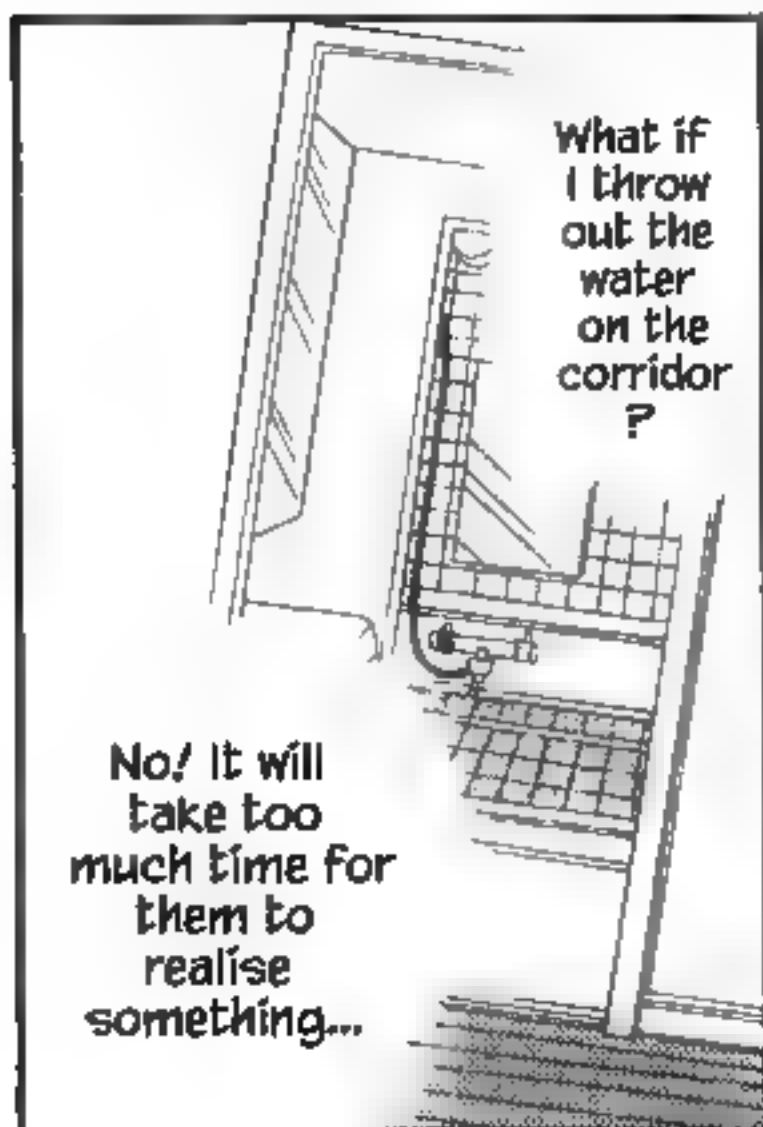


There is no security and he doesn't read the newspapers.

All the rooms in this mansion are soundproof and not many people live here.











Sfx:  
Wind  
Woo

Rattle

4:10PM



Hey,  
don't  
come  
here!

Hey,  
Juni-  
or!!

Make  
those  
kids go  
down!

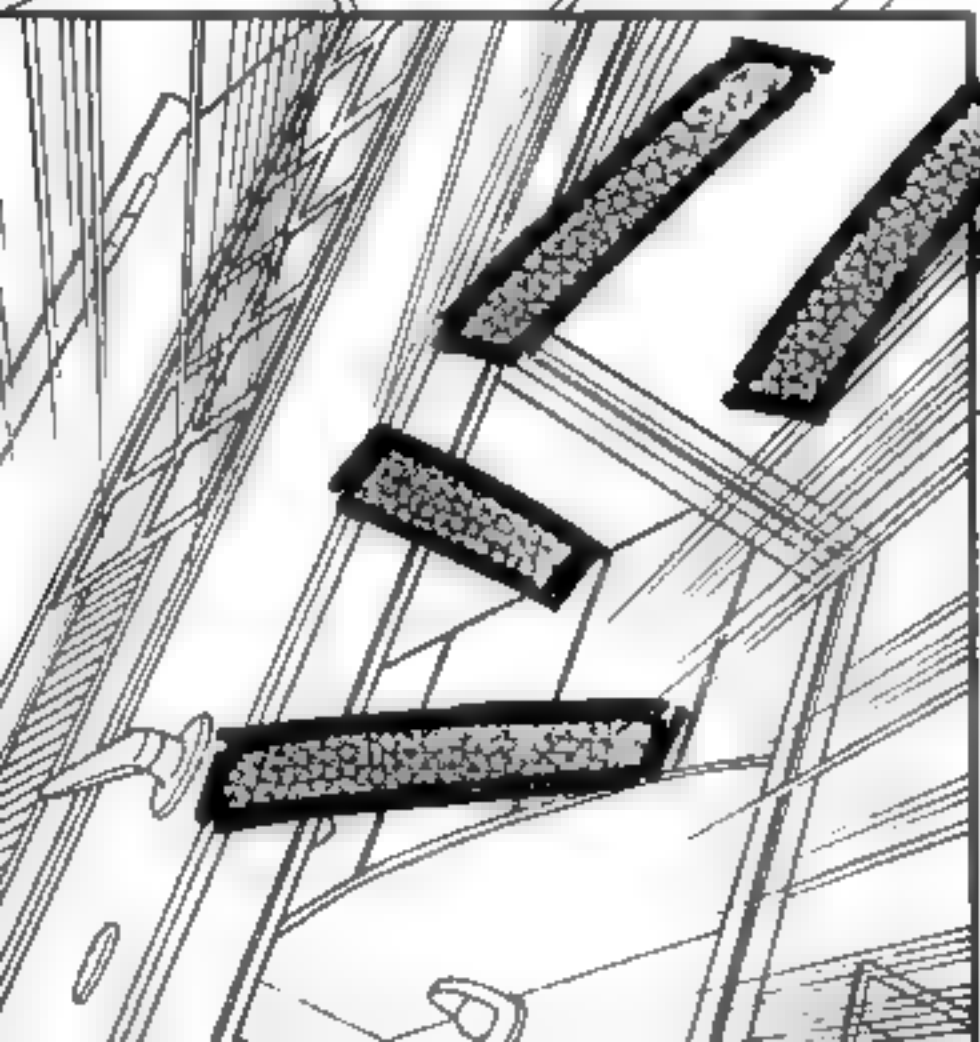
Is it a  
fire!?

What  
is  
going  
on?!

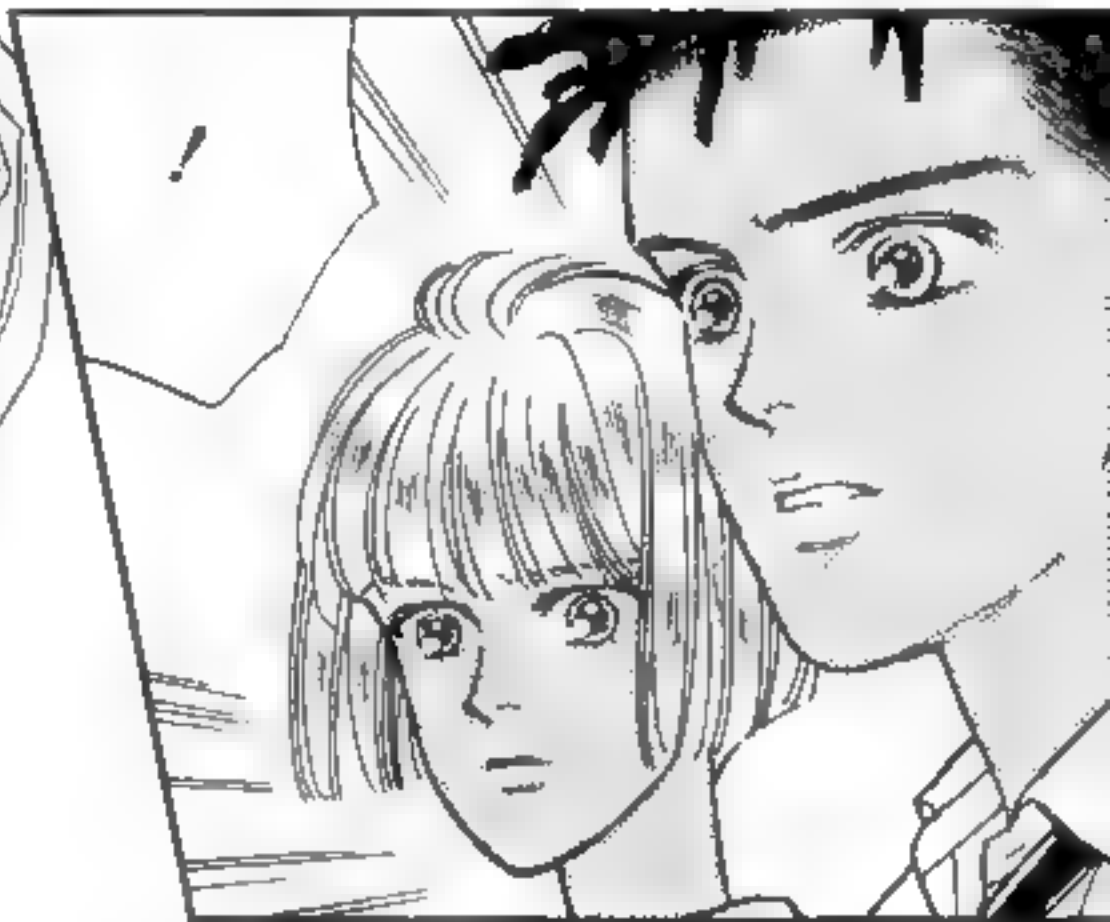


The  
fire is  
on 9th  
floor!

I think  
it's  
Oosaka's  
house!



Sfx:  
Bang





!?

Cough

Ah?

Michael  
!!

Sanno-  
maru!!

Ah...





Hug

Sanno-manu!!

Sfx: Ha



It's okay!  
Later!

But first  
take  
this off  
of me!

Ah, I'm  
sorry!  
Excuse  
me!

Now,  
please  
hug  
him...



He  
might  
die...

I must  
find  
Oosaka  
now!



Why are  
you are  
tied up?



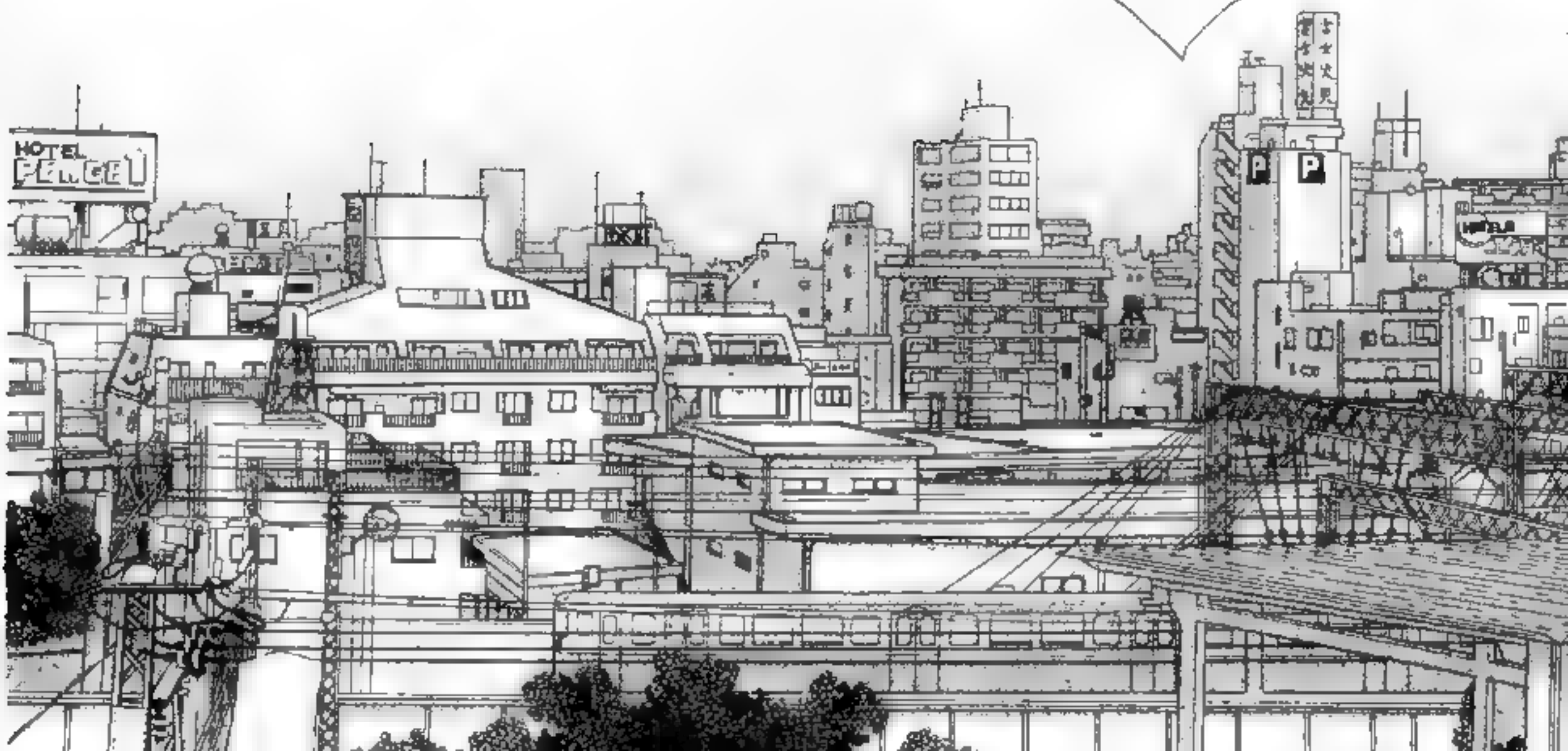
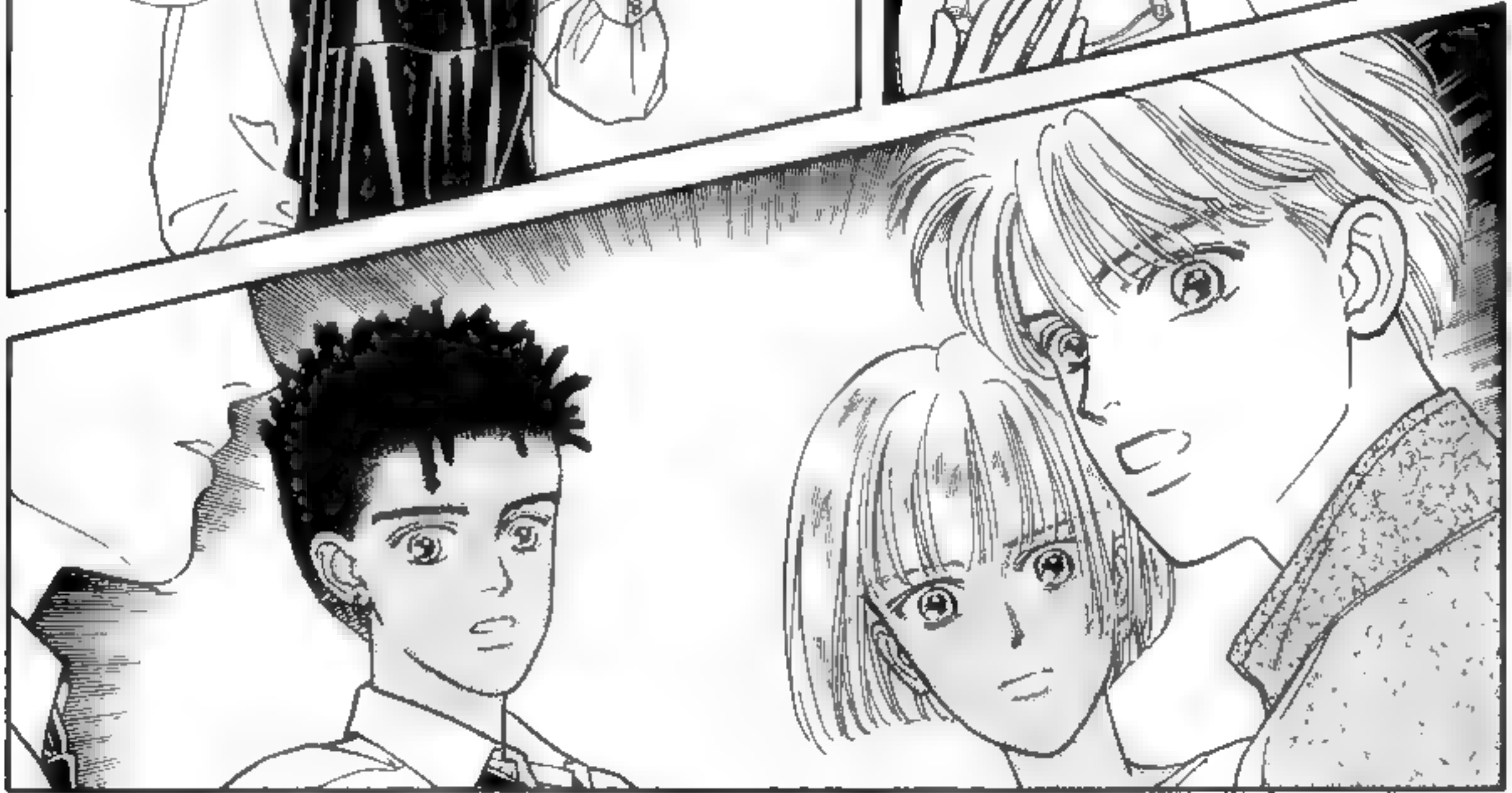
What!?



You  
really-

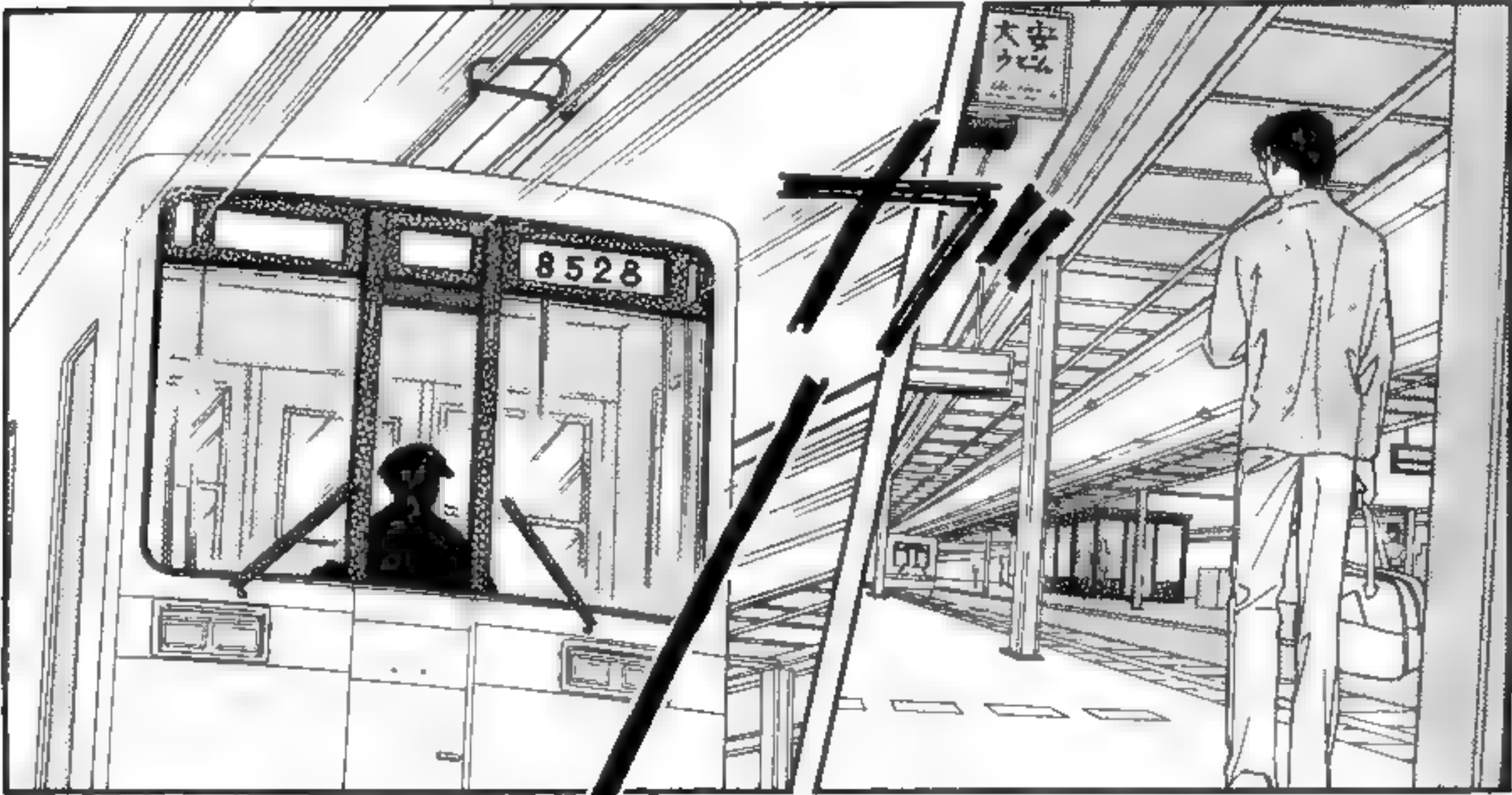
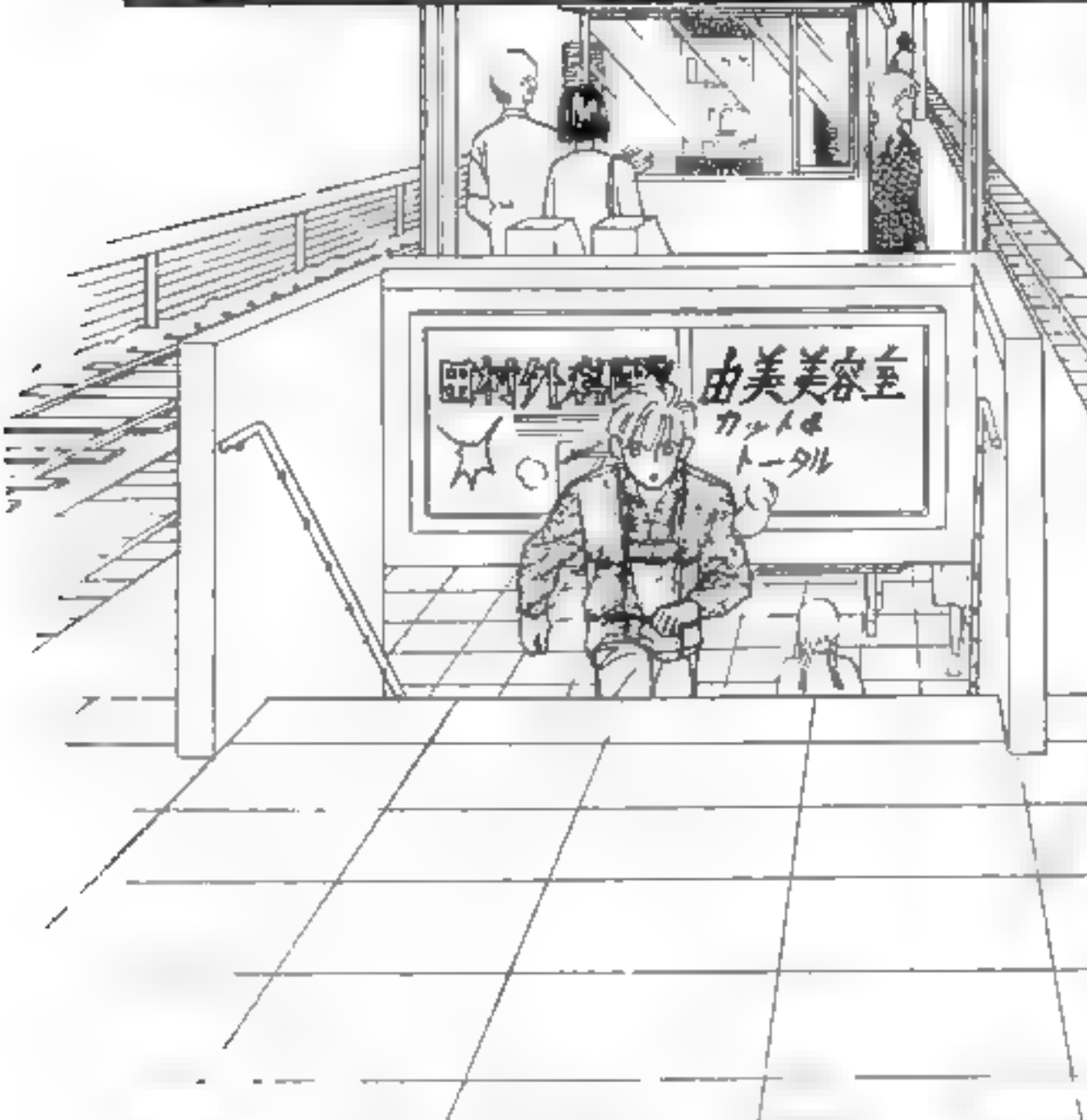
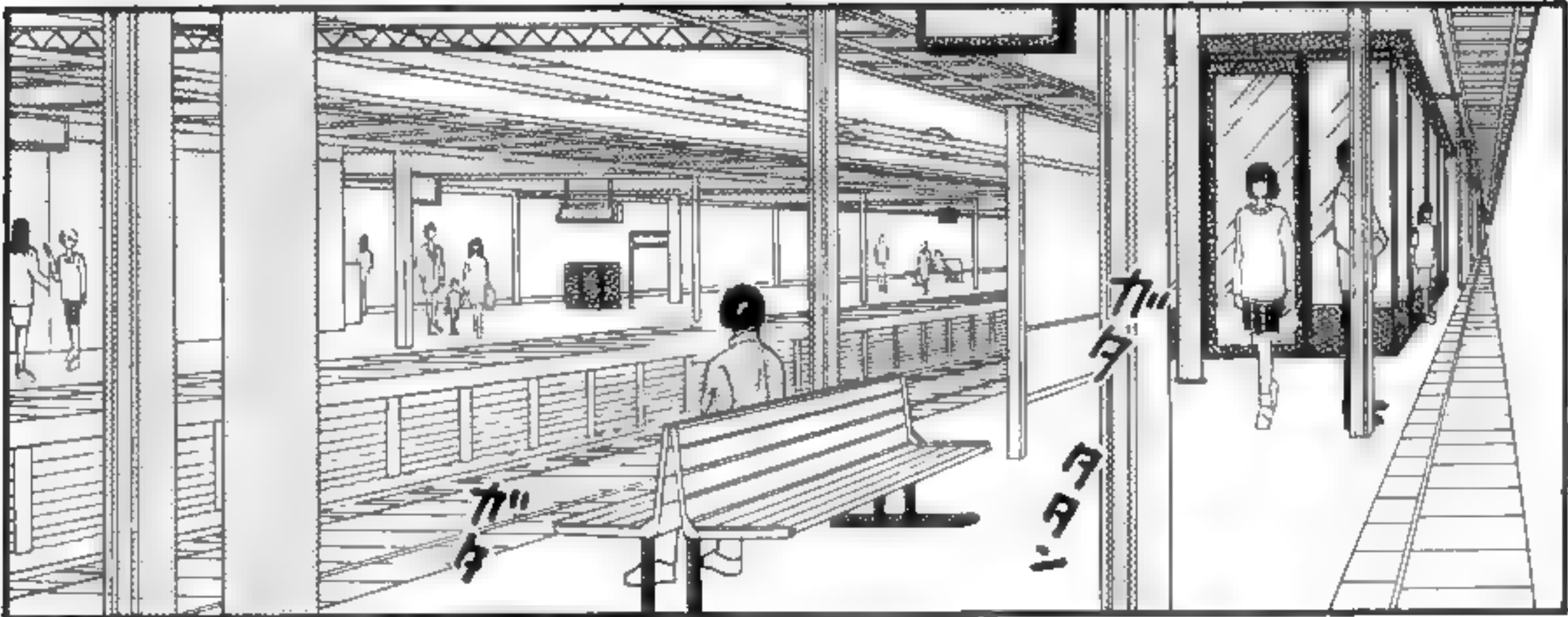
What  
happ-  
ened  
?!

I'm  
sorry.  
I'll  
explain  
later.





Sfx: Rattle





No!



Oosaka!

No,  
Oosaka!



Get  
on?

Huh?



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I must  
get on  
this  
train!

Don't  
stop  
me!

Sfx:  
Rattle

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No!

Calm  
down!  
This is,





Run  
away  
!?



I am  
just  
running  
away  
from  
home...

What  
do  
you  
mean  
...

I prepared  
my bag  
at the station  
locker  
after the  
police talked  
to me...



What  
?!

Are you  
not  
going  
to  
commit  
suicide?

When  
... did  
you  
get  
this  
bag?

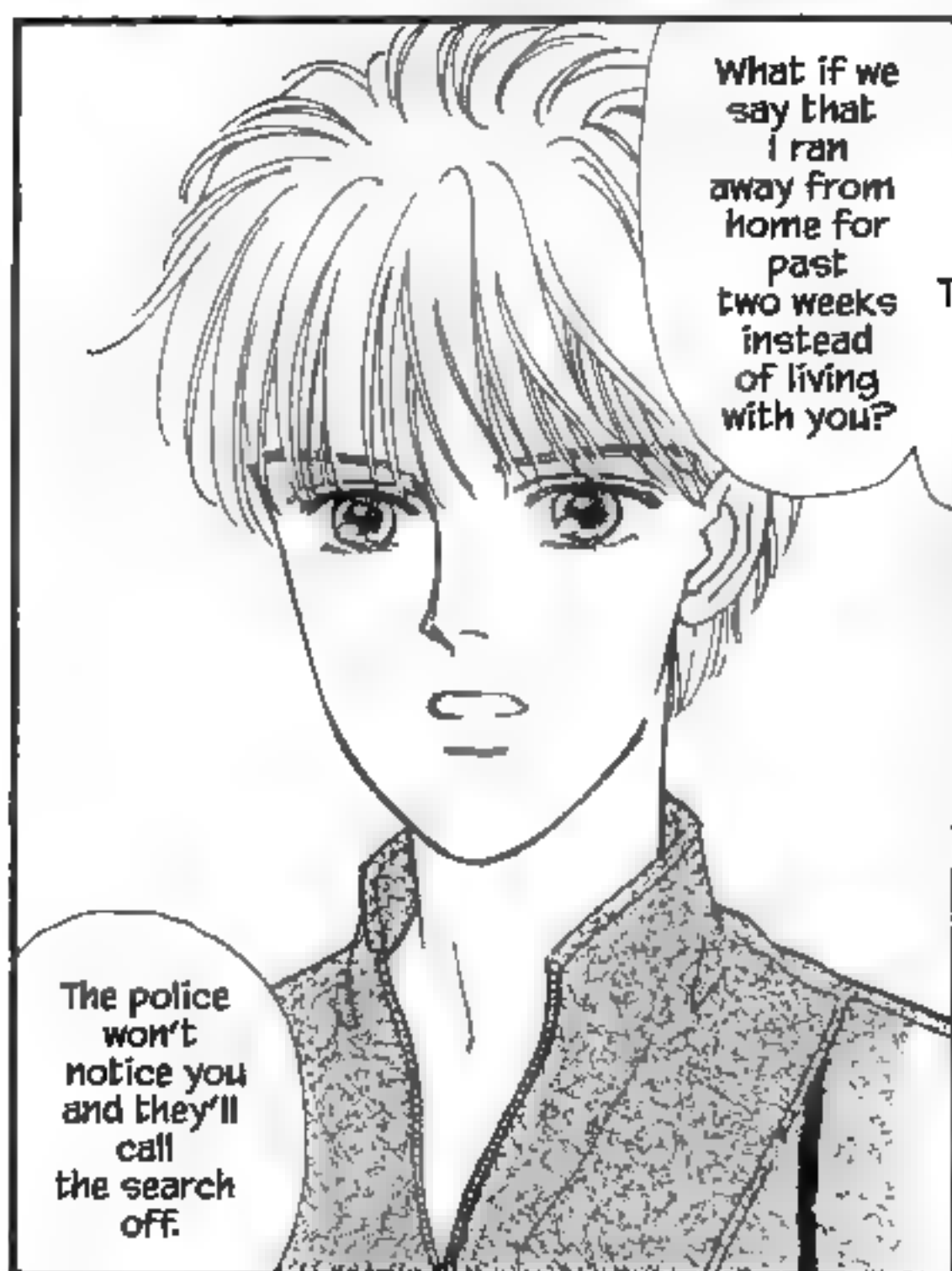


I have  
no  
other  
choices.

That is  
the best  
way,

Even  
if you  
do  
that...

What  
are you  
going to  
do by  
running  
away?



What if we  
say that  
I ran  
away from  
home for  
past  
two weeks  
instead  
of living  
with you?

Then,

The police  
won't  
notice you  
and they'll  
call  
the search  
off.



!

...





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Sfx:  
Ziiiiing



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Sfx:  
Woosh

Rattle

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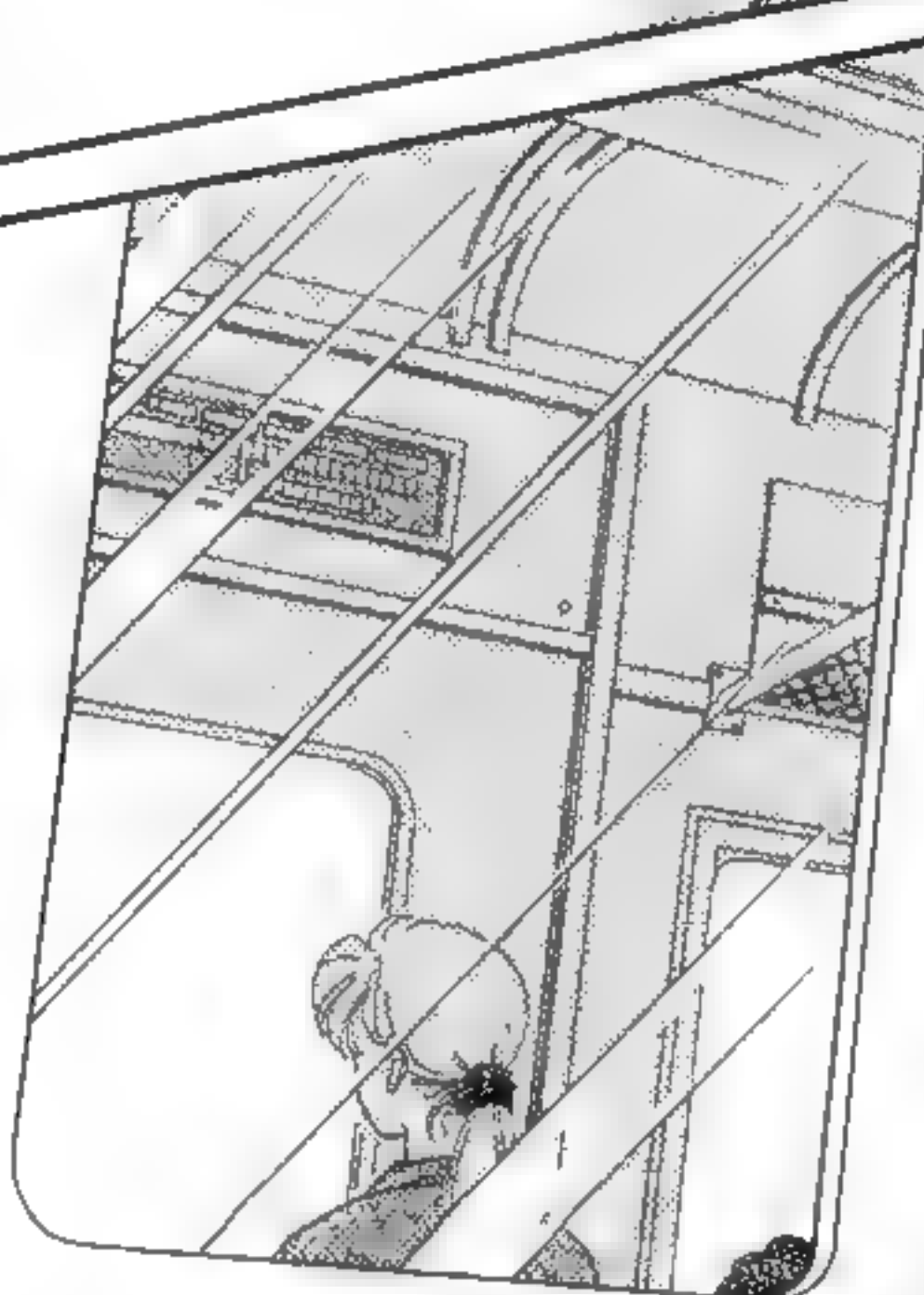
Rattle

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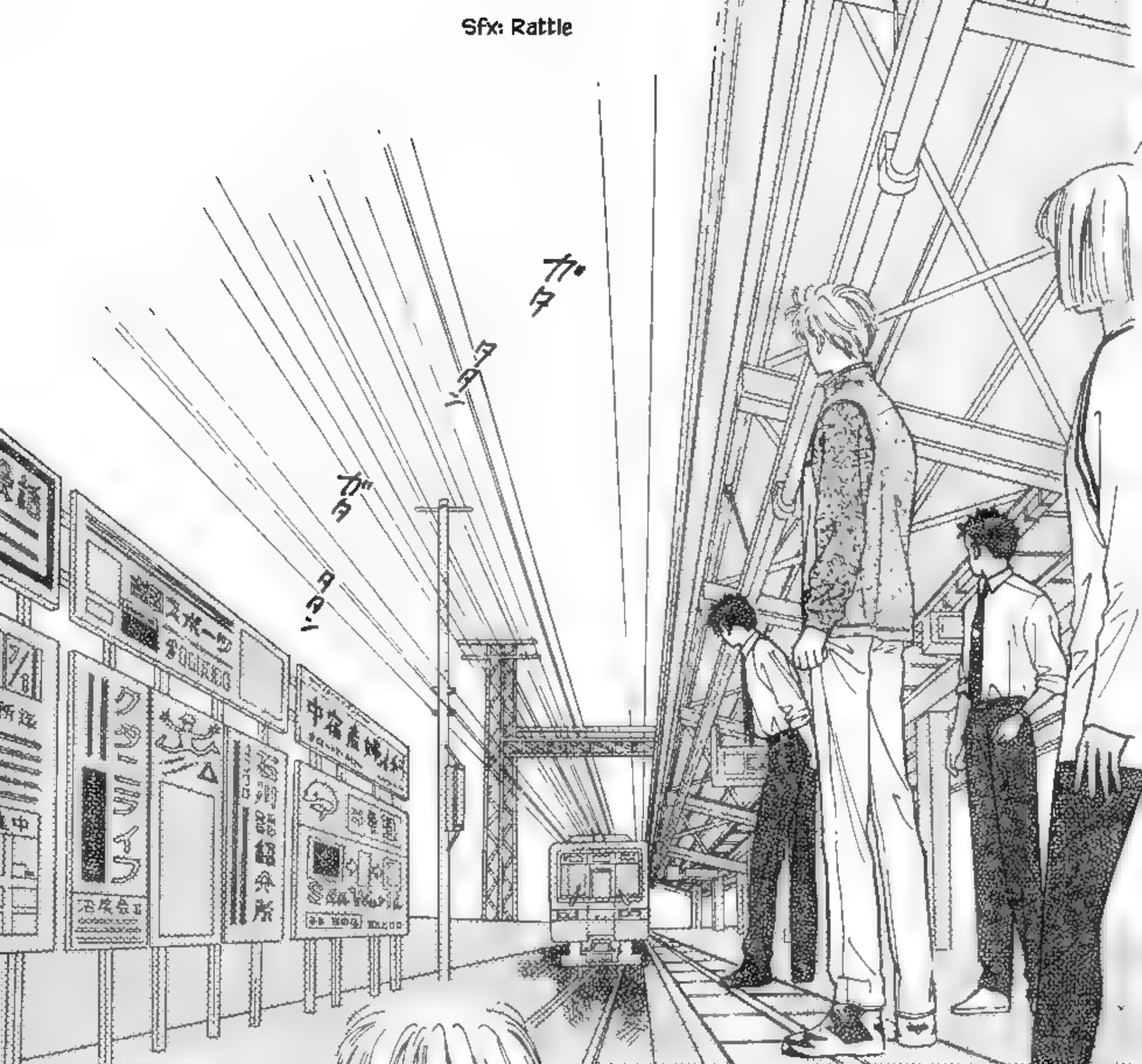
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Sfx: Rattle







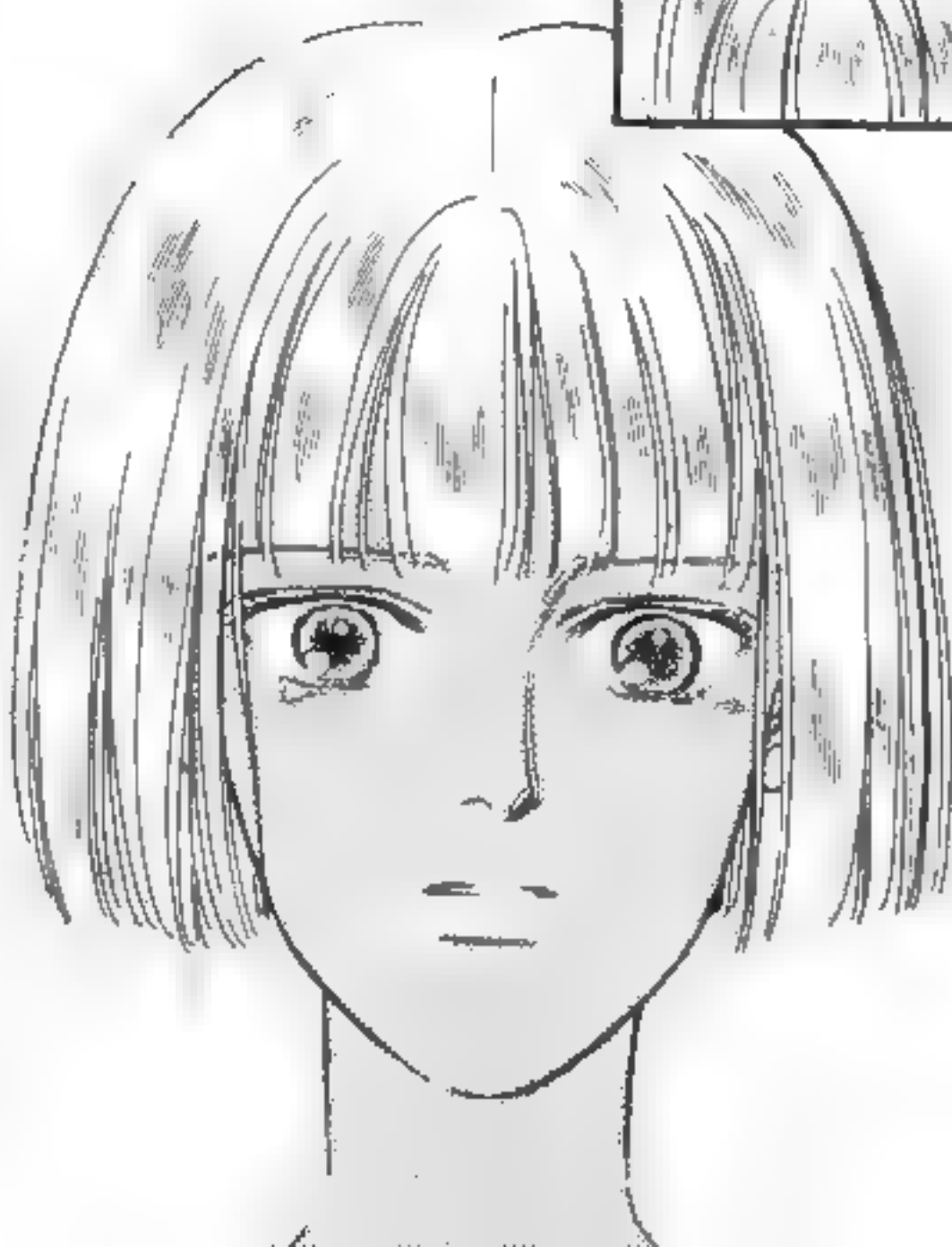
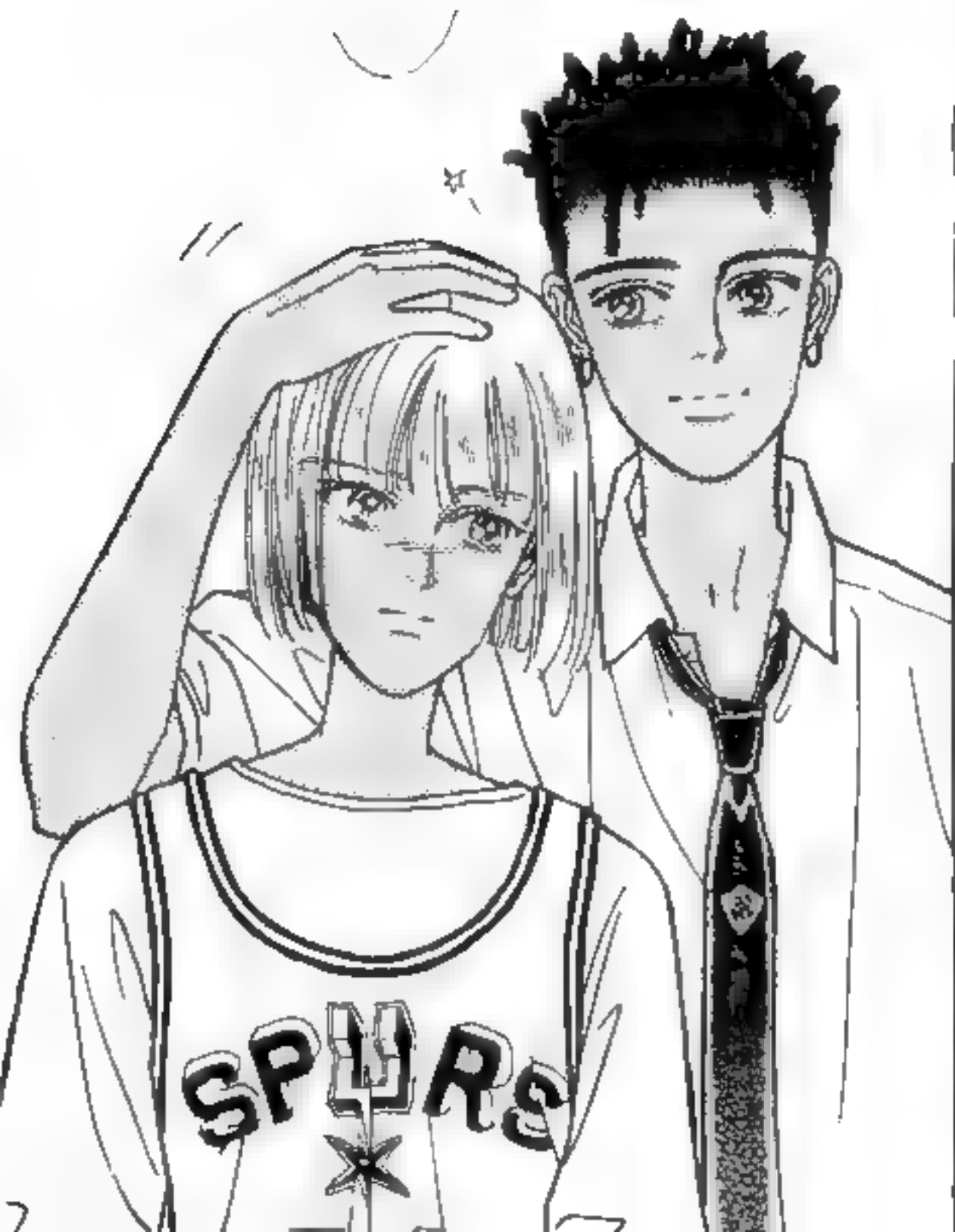


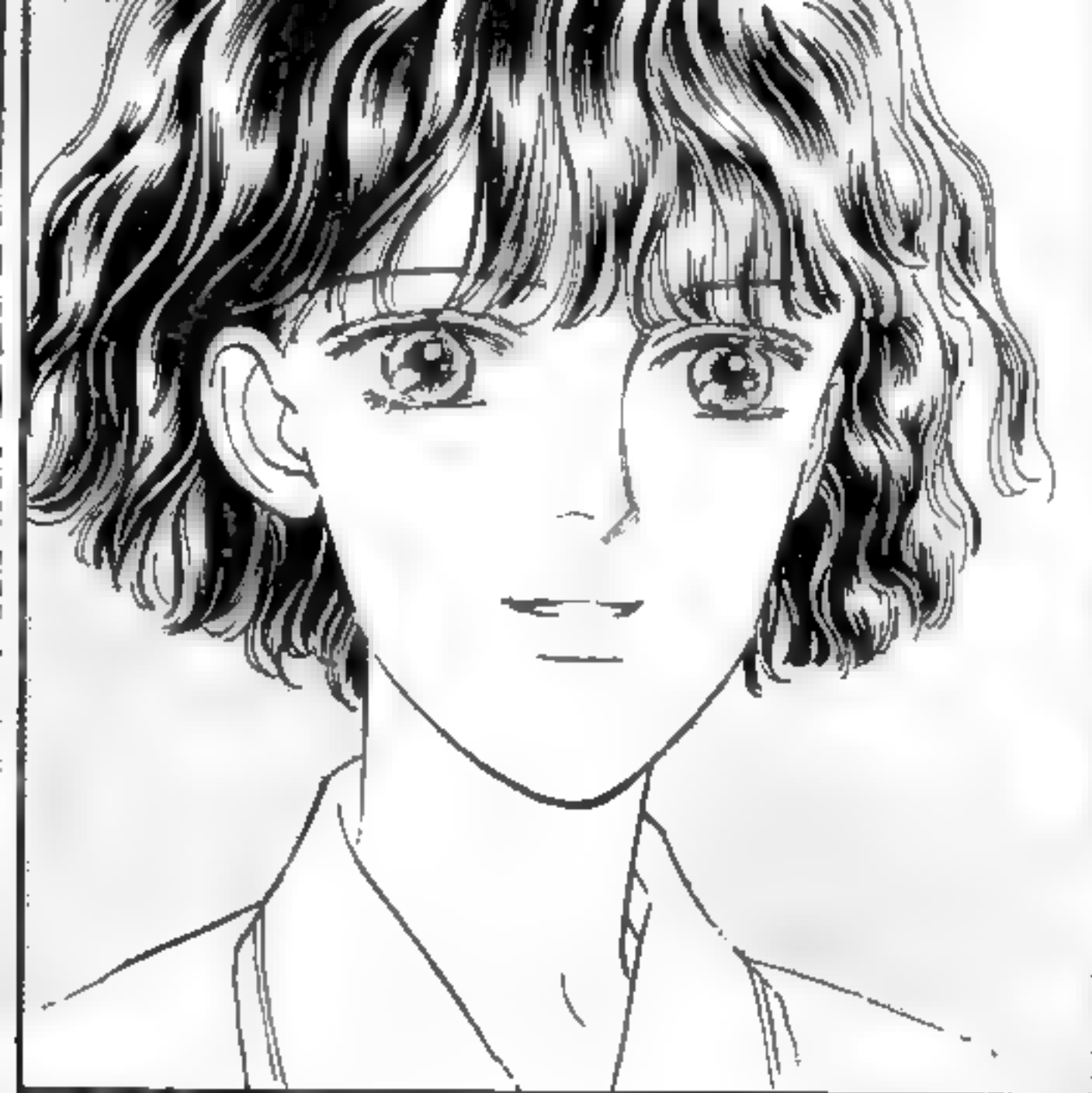


Sfx: Nod



Let's go.

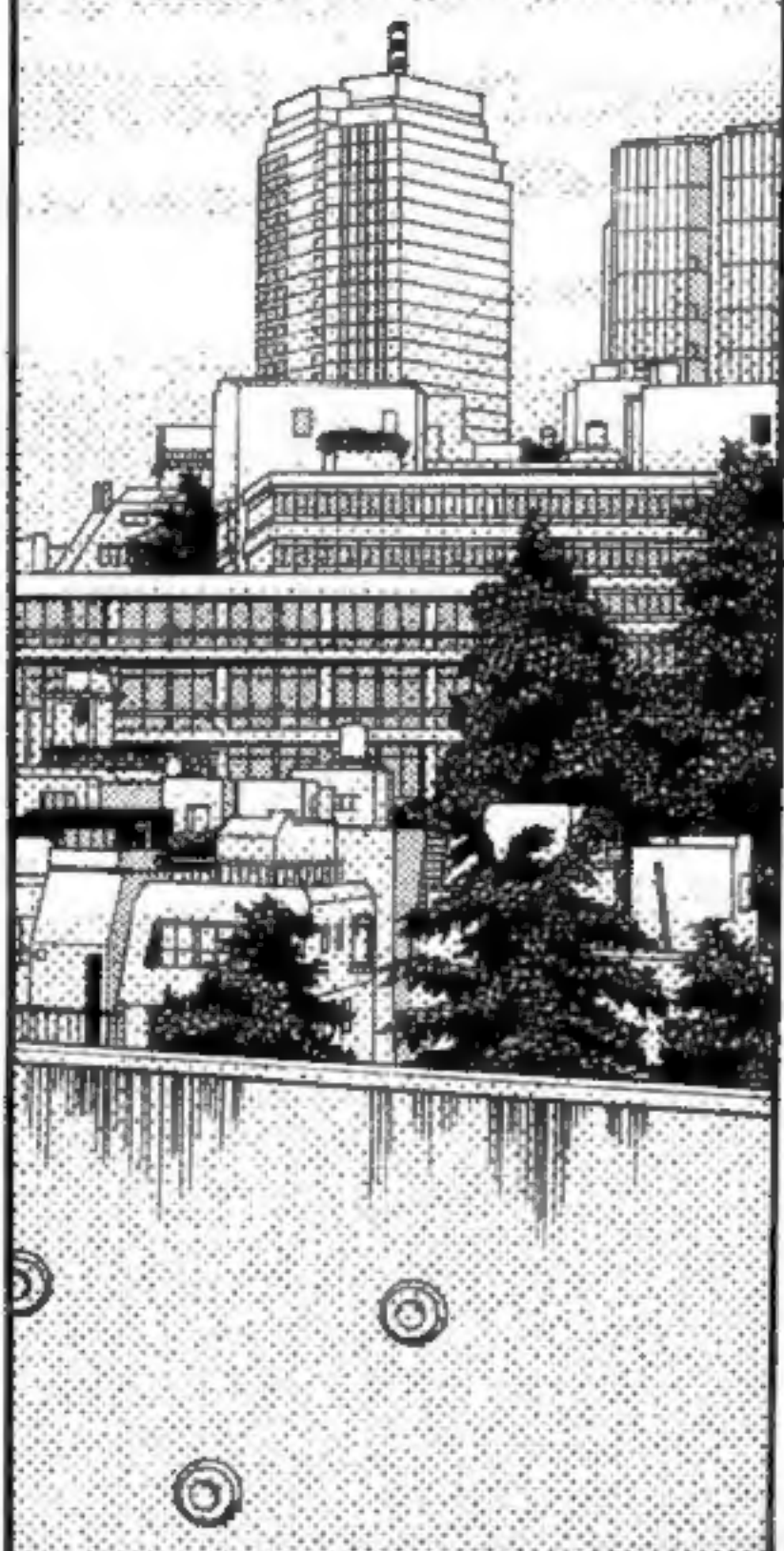








After,  
I did as  
I wanted.







Mm,

He didn't  
come to  
school  
afterwards  
at all.

And then he  
transferred  
schools.



I'm cheering  
for them  
and I wanted to  
take photo  
of the cheering  
section  
too...

I  
see.

Aah,

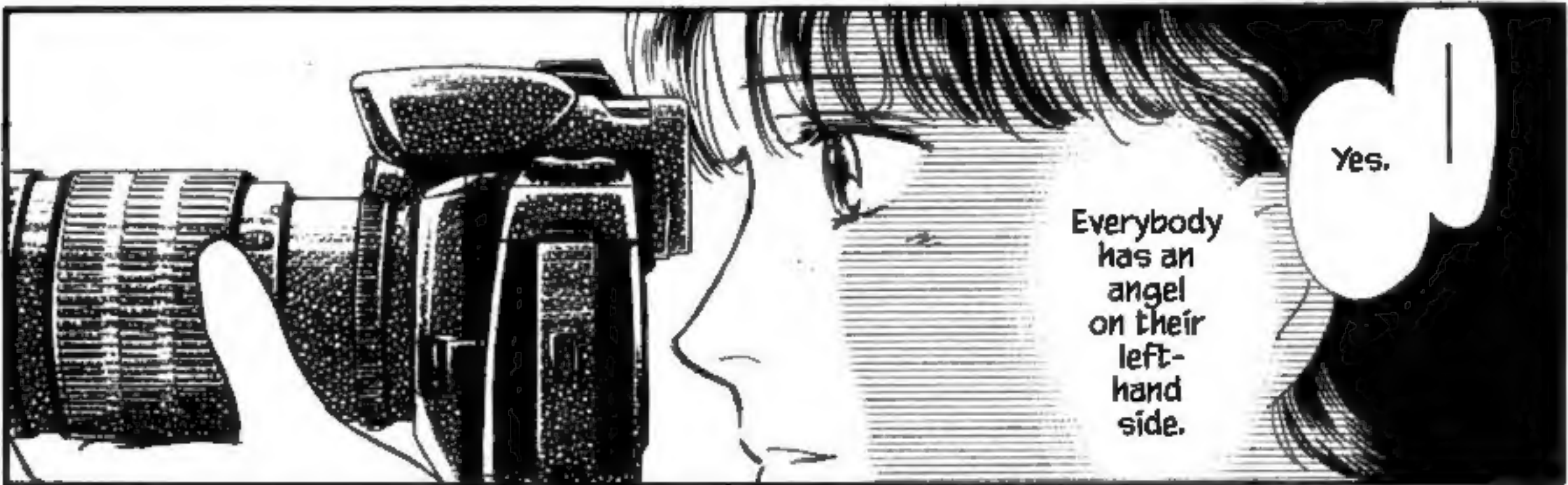
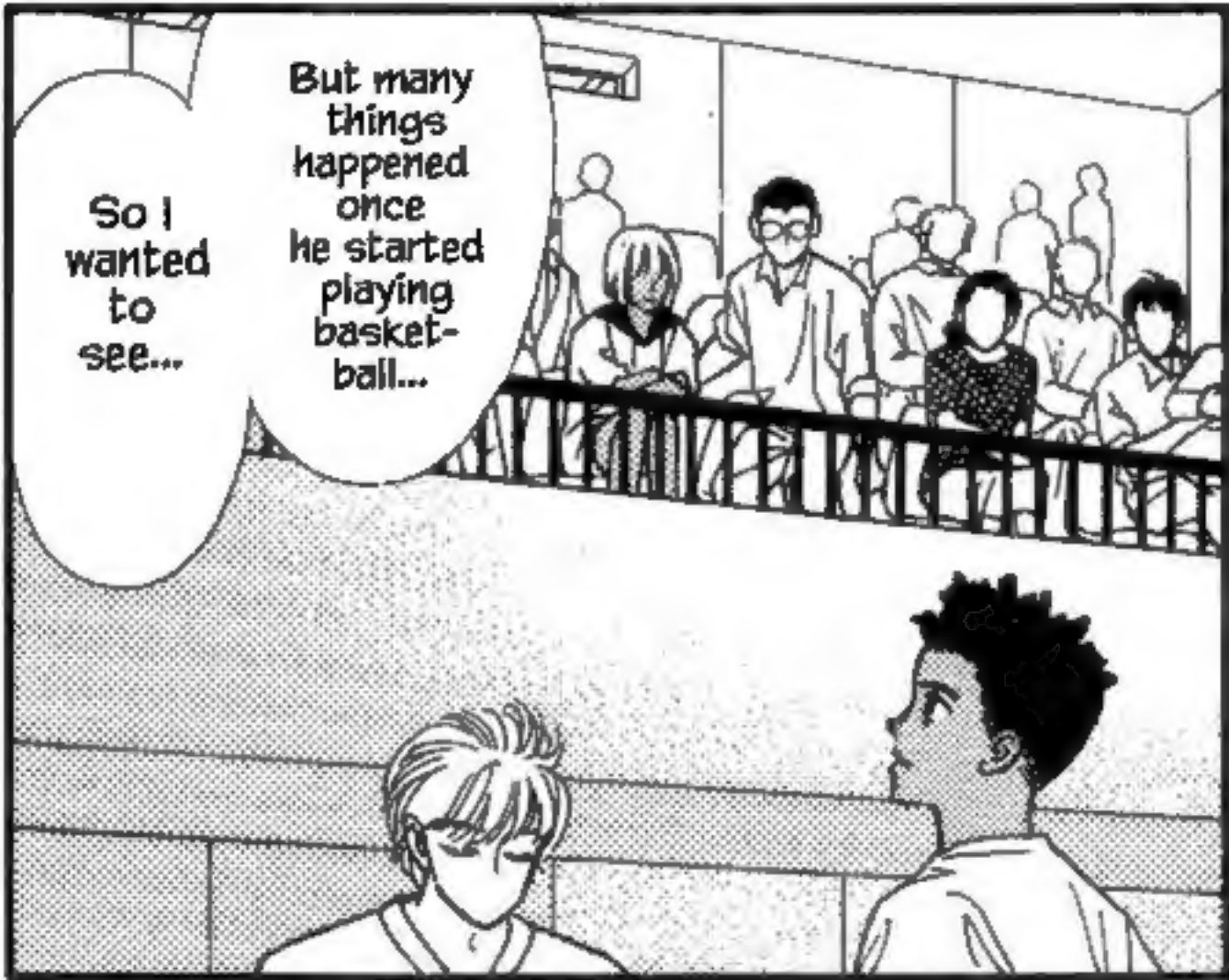


Are  
you a  
parent?

Ah,

Yes.









Click

The end

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